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Charges Combine Among Glass Jobbers

Downpour Washes Out Workers' Holiday

Today was to have been a holiday for city works department employees. Floods caused by heavy overnight rains, however, necessitated their going back to work. Workmen above are shown clearing boulevard ditch on Shelbourne Street.

Quake Shakes Japan

TOKYO (UP)—A new earthquake shook the area north of Tokyo today in the wake of heavy shocks Monday that killed eight persons, injured 50 and damaged 2,500 houses.

All of the shocks were felt in Tokyo, but there were no casualties here and no damage other than a few broken windows. Heaviest hit were the cities of Utsonomiya and Imaichi, 70 miles north.

At least two standing freight trains were derailed and fissures as long as 90 feet opened in the ground in the area of the two cities.

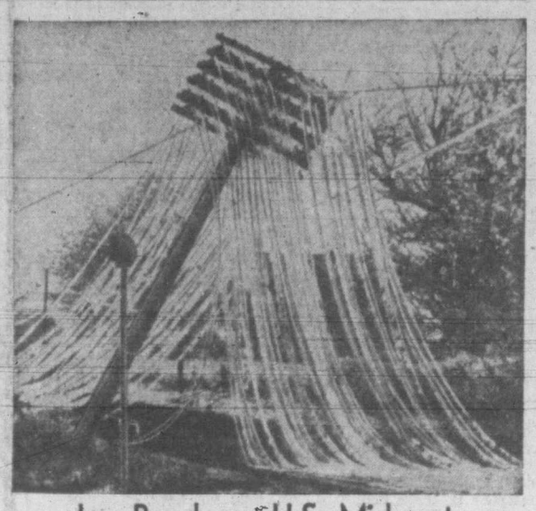
The new shock struck the same area at 6.56 p.m. Observers in the Utsonomiya area said it was slightly less violent than the strongest of Monday's tremors.

Associated Press dispatches told how Japan awakened Monday to the rumble of the earth and the roar of the world's largest volcano. Tremors shook an area north of Tokyo far into the day. Residents took to the streets with their bedding.

Mt. Aso, largest active volcano on earth and Japan's oldest, erupted on Kyushu Island, south of Honshu. Rocks of tremendous size were hurled 500 feet into the air. No lava flow followed.

Persistent earth tremors have been recorded by the Tokyo central meteorological observatory for several days.

At Utsonomiya, 60 miles north of Tokyo, 13 tremors were felt between Sunday evening and this morning.



Ice Paralyzes U.S. Midwest

Power lines in Sedalia, Mo., collapsed under the weight of thousands of pounds of ice, as a crippling sleet storm struck the midwest. Many towns in Missouri and Illinois were isolated, as ice broke power and communication lines.—(NEA Photo)

McGregor Names Nine Companies

OTTAWA (CP)—A combine "detrimental to the public interest" exists among jobbers of flat glass in Ontario and Quebec, F. A. McGregor, combines commissioner, declares in a report to Justice Minister Garson made public today.

The 32,000-word report names nine companies and the secretary of a trade association, of which they are members, as parties to the combine in the wholesaling and installation of plate, window and other types of flat glass.

Those named:

Consolidated Glass Ltd., Toronto.

Hobbs Glass Ltd., London.

Pilkington Brothers (Canada) Ltd., Toronto.

Advance Glass and Mirror Company Ltd., Toronto.

Canadian Plate and Window Glass Ltd., Toronto.

Excelsior Plate Glass Company Ltd., Toronto.

Lloyd's Glass Company, Hamilton.

J. P. O'Shea and Company Ltd., Montreal.

Queen City Glass Ltd., Toronto.

W. O. Matthews, Toronto, the association secretary.

Outcome of an investigation conducted in 1947 and 1948, the report charges that members of the association have unduly lessened competition in the glass jobbing trade by agreement upon prices and conditions of sale and have operated a registration scheme which results in the submission of identical bids by them when tenders are called.

In releasing the report, the Justice Minister said that as soon as he has studied it and received the opinion of legal counsel, he will announce whether proceedings will be instituted against members of the alleged combine.

The report is the second last to be filed by Mr McGregor. He has resigned, effective Jan. 1, because of a disagreement with the cabinet over handling of his last previous report, finding a combine in the flour-milling industry. The cabinet refused to accept that report, and it was withheld from publication beyond the 15-day statutory period from the time it was presented by the commissioner. Today's report was made public within the stipulated time.

The final report of Mr. McGregor will deal with the Canadian rubber industry.

Involves Largest Firms

Today's report involves Canada's largest glass firms. The Hobbs and Pilkington Companies are the leading glass jobbers in the country and operate branches on a country-wide scale.

Consolidated has depots at Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa and a subsidiary company at Windsor. The other members of the alleged combine operate locally in the Toronto and Montreal areas.

Besides wholesaling glass, they also install glass in construction jobs including modern store-front construction. Some of them manufacture mirrors used by the headquarters in Toronto and furniture and retail trades.

The Jobbers' Association has Montreal. Mr. Matthews has been secretary since it was formed in 1928—the year the commissioner alleges the firms involved began fixing prices on all types of flat glass.

An international cartel had an effect on the glass situation in Canada, the commissioner found, declaring that for a time supplies were withheld from most non-members of the association and that when they did get imported glass later, they were charged as much as 20 per cent more than the association members.

The commissioner found the mternational cartel among foreign manufacturers operated to fix prices and share the markets of the world until the war cut off European shipments to Canada. Under a 1935 agreement, the Canadian market had been shared equally by three plate-glass manufacturing groups in Britain, Europe and the U.S.

New Indonesian Republic Formally Hoists Own Flag

By KENNETH LIKES

BATAVIA, Java (AP)—The Netherlands tricolor, symbol of three centuries of rule in the East Indies, fluttered down today over the palace of the High Commissioner as a crowd of 20,000 cheered the hoisting of the revolutionary red-and-white banner of a new nation—the United States of Indonesia.

The flag ceremony followed the signing of the protocol of transfer of authority almost simultaneously with the proclaiming in Amsterdam of the new republic's sovereignty by Queen Juliana.

The solemn but congratulatory speech by Queen Juliana was heard in a three-minute broadcast during the ceremonies here.

The man of the hour was dashing 37-year-old Sultan Hemangku Buwono, deputy premier of the new United States of Indonesia, who accepted the turnover of authority from the Netherlands High Commissioner, A. H. J. Lovink.

Outside the palace and throughout the capital, 6,000 republican troops under the Sultan's command and armed with machineguns, kept law and order and watched for possible attempts by Communists and a few diehards to heckle the ceremony.

Independence Day for 77,000,000 people, occupying a vast necklace of some 3,000 southwest Pacific and Indian Ocean islands, dawned warm in the tropical sun.

The Sultan and his Indonesian delegation had ridden to the palace in a motorcade from home in the Pegangsaan district, where Indonesian leaders originally declared independence from the Dutch, Aug. 17, 1945.

The feudal prince, who has a reputation for being liberal and democratic, had been one of the few independence-seeking leaders whom the Dutch never jailed during the bitter times before the Netherlands - Indonesian agreement was finally signed in The Hague last October.

(See "77,000,000 Indonesians," page 14.)

City Trouble Crews Busy As Rain Floods Drains

Trouble crews of the city works department were busy today pumping out flooded basements and clearing over-taxed surface drains following heavy overnight rains.

Rains commenced after a fine Christmas Day. Precipitation from Monday morning through to noon today totaled over two inches.

Low-lying property in certain districts was inundated. Some ditches in Saanich overflowed and Bowker Creek ran high. Many householders found water in their basements this morning for the first time this winter.

Rain was light on Boxing Day although almost continuous. It increased in intensity last night.

The day before Christmas, Saturday, was a good day here. It was clear, although somewhat chilly, for most of the time. Some rain fell during the evening.

On Christmas Day there was no rain after 4 in the morning. The city was bathed in warm sunshine for a good part of the day. The thermometer at the Dominion Meteorological Observatory on Gonzales Hill registered in the 40s.

Winds from the southwest prevailed throughout the day. They remained light until after sunset and then picked up in velocity. Between 10 and midnight gusts of over 40 miles per hour were measured.

Rugby, Soccer Games Canceled

W. H. Warren, city parks administrator, announced this morning that scheduled sports fixtures at Athletic Park and Macdonald Park today had been canceled because of the flooded condition of the fields.

A soccer game between the Victoria and District League and Victoria United was scheduled for Athletic Park while an English rugby game between Vancouver and Victoria was billed for Macdonald Park.

Windsors Begin U.S.-Canada Visit

NEW YORK (BUP)—The Duke and Duchess of Windsor began a long visit today to the United States and Canada.

After a month or so in New York City, the Duke and Duchess said they plan to go to their 4,000-acre ranch in Alberta for the rest of the three or four-month visit. It is their first visit to the U.S. in 18 months. They arrived Monday aboard the liner Queen Elizabeth.

Atlantic Telephone Lines Booked Up Until Jan. 3

MONTREAL (BUP) — One of the toughest things to do over the Christmas holiday was to pick up a telephone and get through to England.

Overseas operators at the Bell Telephone Company's Montreal headquarters said they handled an all-time record number of calls, but said most of them were booked as long ago as a month.

People who tried to call Christmas Day without making dates to do so beforehand were unlucky. They were told they had no chance of contacting their overseas parties until Dec. 28.

The situation was just as bad today. Trans-Ocean operators reported their circuits were booked as far ahead as Jan. 3.

Egypt Warns Other Arab States Leave Syria Alone

CAIRO (AP)—Egypt, largest Arab power in the Middle East, has warned Iraq and Hashemite Jordan by implication to keep hands off turbulent Syria.

The Foreign Ministry released a statement by Premier Hussein Sirry Pasha pledging that Egypt would take a "positive attitude" against any Arab state threatening the independence of another Arab state by aggression or pressure. Sirry Pasha made it plain that the warning extends to coups in Syria motivated by outside influence.

Aged Hashem Bey Attassi, who was to have received the oath as Provisional President a week ago Monday when an internal army coup threw Commander-in-Chief Gen. Sami Hennawai into jail, handed in his resignation without explanation to the Constituent Assembly in Damascus.

A three-man commission was named by the Assembly to attempt to persuade him to withdraw his resignation.

This was a few hours after Syria's shortest-lived cabinet, headed by Premier Nazem Kudsi, had resigned after 23 hours in office. Kudsi formed his cabinet of Populists, largest party in the assembly, Christmas Eve.

At about the same time, dispatches from Amman, capital of Hashemite Jordan, said King Abdullah had left for a political visit to Baghdad, capital of Iraq.

Travelers Stranded

LONDON (AP) — The second day of a wildcat train stoppage stranded thousands of holiday travelers in London and the south of England today.

Less than a score of 268 motormen slated for duty reported for work on the south region electric lines of the state-owned British Railway System.

Britain, Yugoslavia Sign Trade Pact For Five Years

LONDON (AP)—The west is giving harried Yugoslavia a multi-million dollar shot in the arm.

Britain and Marshal Tito's government — orphaned by the Soviet-dominated Cominform — signed a pact in Belgrade Monday to sell each other £220,000,000 ($682,000,000) worth of goods in the next five years after negotiations which had hung fire for months.

This was Tito's biggest economic achievement since his break with the Cominform 18 months ago.

TO RECEIVE PLANES

The big deal follows by only a month a decision by the United States and Britain to sell Tito commercial airplanes and engines.

Tito reciprocated last week by agreeing to let U.S. airlines make stops in Belgrade. In return, Yugoslav airplanes may land in the U.S. military zones of Austria and Germany.

The airline agreement, opening wide the doors to the west for Tito, was particularly notable because flights of American planes over Yugoslavia became one of the bitterest issues when Marshal Tito was close to Moscow. U.S. planes, straying over Yugoslav territory, were shot at and one was shot down.

Signing of the trade agreement in Belgrade was announced by the Board of Trade. A spokesman said the United Kingdom will give Yugoslavia £8,000,000 credit, repayable in six years, as part of the deal.

The spokesman said the two countries had agreed to send each other an annual average of £22,000,000 worth of goods through 1955.

At the same time they agreed that Yugoslavia will pay £506,000 annually for the next eight years to satisfy claims by British owners of property nationalized by Tito.

These two pacts replace agreements which expired last Sept. 30.

British Motorship Hard Aground In South China Sea

MANILA (AP) — Four tugs sped today to the aid of the British motorship Silver Walnut, held fast on Royal Captain Shoal in the South China Sea.

The 6,770-ton ship went aground Monday 50 miles west of Palawan Island. Her crew of 61 and four passengers were reported safe today by the Roosevelt Steamship Agency in Manila.

A tropical storm approaching the Philippines from the east may endanger the grounded ship. Captain George Reay did not mention any immediate danger, in a message from the vessel.

A big sea-going tug, the Narwhal, which picked up the Silver Walnut's distress signals, is expected to reach the scene tonight. Three other tugs are en route. Two of them are towing lighters which may be used to lift some of the ship's cargo and lighten her for efforts to get her off the shoal.

The motorship was built in Belfast, North Ireland, in 1930. She is owned by the Silver Line Ltd.

New York Gets Rain

NEW YORK (AP) — The first heavy rain since last spring fell on New York and its parched watershed today —and the weather bureau saw another 24 hours of it coming.

Water-shy New Yorkers were all happy.

News Of Death Ends Vigil On Christmas

Anticipation of Christmas with their only son was rudely turned to mourning for one Saanich couple.

The mourners were the parents of John Buckley, killed Saturday afternoon in the crash of a Queen Charlotte Airlines flying boat near Alert Bay. They live on Eaton Avenue.

The Buckleys had been expecting the return of their son during the afternoon and evening of Christmas Eve. Their anticipation reached a climax when there was a knock on the door.

Instead of their son was Findlay S. McKinnon who brought news of their son's death. Mr. McKinnon is a forester here with the B.C. Forest Service.

According to officials of the service, Buckley had been employed as a dispatcher by the service at Alert Bay. During the fire season he had acted as lookout man at the service's Mount Matheson lookout near Langford.

See "Investigators Seek," Page (15).

Goodacre Lake Floods Douglas St.

Continuing heavy rains this afteernoon raised the level of Goodacre Lake in Beacon Hill Park to such a point that park land and a portion of nearby Douglas Street were inundated.

The street was flooded in the immediate vicinity of the Avalon Road intersection. City police at press time were considering putting a road block to stop traffic proceeding through the water.

Flaming Dresses Kill Four Orphans

HAMBURG, Germany (AP)—Four little girls have died after their dresses caught fire from the candle-lit Christmas tree at a German orphanage party, police at Buechen, Lower Saxony, reported today.

The children were between 8 and 12 years of age.

Police said the orphans and other children staged the Christmas play "Snowflake" on Christmas Eve. The little girls wore cotton costumes as snowflakes. One of them caught her costume afire from the Christmas tree and ran screaming among the other tots. Altogether six girls' dresses blazed. Two girls died on Christmas Day and two others Monday.

Steak Knife Murder

NEW YORK (AP) — Mrs. Joseph Failla, accused of stabbing her husband to death with two steak knives, will be arraigned on a homicide charge as soon as she recovers from an overdose of sleeping medicine, police said today.

She was moved to the city's prison ward at Bellevue Hospital Monday night after treatment at Fordham Hospital following the Christmas morning slaying of her husband.

Five Yule Babies

Five babies were born on Christmas Day in Victoria hospitals—three boys and two girls.

The honor of being the first baby born on Christmas Day goes to the boy of Mrs. E. Reid, 3331 Craigmiller Avenue. The baby was born at 1.03 a.m. at the Jubilee Hospital.

Other mothers at the Jubilee Hospital were: Mrs. H. Barnes, 2475 Lansdowne Road, a boy; Mrs. L. Langstaff, 406 Cook Street, a girl; Mrs. H. Bradley, Sidney, a girl.

At St. Joseph's Hospital a boy was born to Mrs. William Carter, 1785 Ross Street, at 8.09 a.m.

All are doing well.

Booby-Trap Mine Kills 3 Mourners

SINGAPORE (AP)—A booby-trap mine exploded today in the midst of mourners gathered about a grave at Ipoh, capital of Perdak States, and killed three of them. Twenty others were wounded.

Police said Communist terrorists had planted the booby-trap, only two feet away from the grave. It apparently was an anti-tank mine. The mine exploded just as the coffin was being lowered into the grave of Mrs. Au See, mother of Cheong Chee, a prominent Chinese leader in Perak.

Up-Island Roads Bad

A fine, sleety snow was falling at several up-island points today and provincial police warn drivers to be careful of roads in the Courtenay, Nanaimo and Duncan areas.

Roads were reported in dangerous condition around Duncan with a certain amount of snow. Fresh snow fell at Nanaimo with the roads slushy. Some rain fell overnight. Two inches of fresh, sloppy snow fell at Courtenay and more snow was reported this morning.

Plunges From Window

VANCOUVER (BUP) — Police today checked the identity and background of a man about 55 years old who jumped or fell from a first floor window of a hotel. Officials of the hotel said the man, whose wrists had been slashed, was not a guest there.

Einstein's Discovery Believed Clue To Law Of Gravitation

NEW YORK (AP) — Albert Einstein after a lifetime of work has made a great discovery, it was announced Monday.

His discovery is a theory which he believes explains what gravitation is. Gravitation has been one of the greatest scientific mysteries. It is gravity which keeps human beings from floating off the earth. It is gravity which keeps the earth and other planets spinning always in the same paths around the sun.

Einstein's new theory tries to explain all the basic physical laws in terms of gravitation. It is an attempt to describe, in one law, everything that goes on everywhere from the inside of one tiny atom to the limits of the universe. He has been trying to do this for 30 years.

If Einstein is right, it may be a key to understanding the universe.

Einstein calls it a new "Generalized Theory of Gravitation," and says it is an extension of his famous theory of relativity. It will form a new chapter in his revised book, "The Meaning of Relativity," to be published in February by the Princeton University Press.

Like relativity, the new theory is expressed in involved mathematics. The heart or meat of the explanation of gravity is four equations, given in letters or symbols, not numbers.

The theory was announced by the Princeton University Press at a press conference at the opening of the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

There was no explanation of what Einstein's symbols and letters mean. Einstein was not present, and a university spokesman said no physicists were yet willing to try to talk publicly about the new theory.

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Sweden Adopts Measures For Increased Trade

STOCKHOLM (CP) — Sweden is taking a big step toward world free trade and increased prosperity for her people by opening better markets for foreign exporters.

The socialists government will free during the new year 60 per cent of all imports from Marshall countries and non-Scandinavian sterling countries. Foreign businessmen in those countries will be able to sell Sweden 1,532,000,000 crowns (about $341,00,000) of goods during 1950.

The free trade decision follows a recent meeting at Paris at which all Marshall plan countries agreed to take restrictions off at least one-half of their total trade with each other. Sweden's increasing stocks of gold and foreign currencies allowed her to add the extra 10 per cent.

In accordance with the agreement the government has divided Marshall imports into three classes: Of the total 1,532,000,000 crowns freed, almost two-thirds will be spent on "finished goods"—which covers a wide range of products—one-third on raw materials and the remaining 100,000,000 crowns of foodstuffs.

West Germany, Switzerland and Belgium have been excluded from the agreement because their currencies are "hard" in Sweden. Their omission will give other countries a chance to take over their former markets.

Hospital Patients Get Yule Hampers

Making his Christmas rounds for the 30th year Joe North distributed hundreds of fruit hampers to Victoria hospitals.

Christmas morning, 350 were left at St. Joseph's Hospital and throughout the day, hampers were distributed to patients of Royal Jubilee Hospital, Queen Alexandra Solarium and other institutions. Ald. D. D. McTavish and Ald. Charles Banfield accompanied him.

Millions Hear Message From King On Christmas

SANDRINGHAM, Norfolk, Eng. (AP) — The King urged Britons Sunday to devote themselves courageously and unsparingly to the task of full economic recovery so that Britain and the Commonwealth will "the more certainly and sooner be equipped to play the full part that we ought to play in the world."

The King made this appeal in his annual Christmas Day broadcast to the millions of people of the British Commonwealth of Nations.

"None of us can be satisfied till we are again standing upright and supporting our own weight, and we have a long way to go before we do that," he said. "It is bound to be a tough business and if we are to see it through, as we shall, we must put the good of our country first, all the time."

THANKS TO U.S.

He expressed gratitude to the United States, without whose aid, he said, "Britain could not have made the progress towards recovery that has already been achieved."

"We are deeply grateful to our good friends in the United States for the imagination and sympathy with which they first realized our problems and then set to work to help us over them," the King said.

The whole world "is watching how we bear ourselves in this test of character and, if not the whole world, certainly the greater part of it is longing to see Great Britain and the British Commonwealth keeping their place and able to pull their full weight among the great democracies, who are jointly, and, I pray, successfully striving to lay deep the foundations of a secure peace for us all."

The 54-year-old monarch sat alone in the panelled study of his Norfolk country home to make the address, carried by radio throughout the world in many languages. The speech followed the most comprehensive exchange of Commonwealth greetings by radio ever undertaken.

Queen Elizabeth, Queen Mother Mary and Princess Margaret were in a nearby room, listening to the message by radio. A few minutes earlier they had finished the family Christmas dinner.

Absent from the family circle were Princess Elizabeth and her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, who are in Malta, where the Duke is serving with the Royal Navy. But Princess Elizabeth's baby, Prince Charles, spent Christmas with the Royal Family at Sandringham.

The King began his address with a fleeting reference to the leg ailment which had kept him confined to his room in Buckingham Palace last Christmas.

The he spoke about "the family side of Christmas." But most of the address concerned the job ahead for the Commonwealth.

H.M. GEORGE VI

Pope Receives 10,000 Visiting Seminarists

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Pope Pius, continuing his strenuous four-day program that heralded and began the Roman Catholic Church's 1950 Jubilee, Monday received 10,000 seminarists and led them in a visit to St. Peter's Basilica.

Meanwhile, in Italy, as throughout the world, Catholic organization put into action the Pope's expressed hope that "all men" be brought to the Catholic Church during its Holy Year "of the great return and the great pardon.

In Italy, where leaders of the world's second largest Communist Party are striving to minimize Holy Year, Catholic action planned to intensify its efforts to convert those fallen away from the church—including Communists and atheists.

BROAD PETITION

The Pope's Holy Year Bull to Roman Catholics throughout the world asked that broad petition be made (to God) that "all those who are still outside the Catholic Church" may be brought into it.

At St. Peter's Great Square, thousands of Romans gathered under a brilliant sun. They were held back, however, and admittance to the Basilica at this time was limited to seminarists and pilgrims from other countries and other parts of Italy. The Pontiff, wearing a white ermined red velvet cape and mozetta (a short cape and hood), was brought in his portable chair from his Vatican apartment, down the royal staircase and to the Holy Door.

The Pontiff descended from his chair, entered the Holy Door on foot and walked up the central aisle of the Basilica. Then the long line of seminarists fell in behind him.

At the Altar of the Sacrament, where the Eucharist was exposed, the Pope knelt and prayed briefly. Then he proceeded to the great Altar of the Confession, where he again prayed. The Pope then passed to the Veronica Poggia, near the Confession Altar, where were exposed a piece of the cross upon which Christ was crucified, the spear that the Roman soldier thrust through Christ's side and the veil of Veronica with the imprint of Christ's face. Here the Pope kneeled, removed his skull cap and prayed.

The Pope then returned to the Altar of the Confession, from where he gave his Apostolic benediction.

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Nanaimo Council Honors Mayor Muir

NANAIMO — Tributes were paid to Mayor George Muir who is retiring from the post of chief magistrate after 17 years' service as alderman and mayor, at his last council meeting.

Acting as spokesman for the council Ald. R. T. Wilson said Mayor Muir had served the city faithfully and left a record of which he could be proud.

During the business meeting a letter was read from Middle Ward P.-T.A. urging council to establish street signs and markings in the vicinity of the new Princess Royal School. A 60-day extension was granted Blue Line Transit on its premises, which eventually will be demolished to make way for the new city hall.

A meeting with council to discuss site of the proposed new citadel at Nanaimo was sought.

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Edmonton Mercurys Head East Thursday

EDMONTON (CP)—Farewell parties over and their Christmas presents all stowed away, Canada's representatives to the world hockey championships prepared for the first leg of their long trip to Europe.

Members of Waterloo Mercurys, the intermediate club picked to carry Canada's colors into the hockey tournament at London next March, will leave here Thursday night for St. John. They will play a final Canadian exhibition game there against the Beavers before leaving by boat for Europe.

A long exhibition hockey tour will prepare them for the international tournament. They will play in most European countries.

Vigorous Start Seen For Business In 1950

WASHINGTON (AP) — Commerce Secretary Charles Sawyer predicts 1950 business will start off vigorously in the United States.

In a year-end review, he forecasts the New Year will be launched "with a volume of business activity not materially different from the high rate which prevailed" during the last half of 1949.

He termed 1949 a good year from the economic view — particularly in the latter half. All in all, he said, it was one of high-level economic activity.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION
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Owing to arrangements especially made in connection with the holiday season, the hotels in Vancouver are pleased to announce that rooms are available in the majority of hotels in both regular and de luxe categories.

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Prime Minister St. Laurent Chosen As Canada's Man Of The Year 1949

British United Press polled 55 Canadian newspaper editors for their nominees as Canada's man of the year in 1949. They said the choice was anything but easy. Here are their findings:

MONTREAL (BUP) — A quietly-spoken Quebec lawyer who became Prime Minister although he never wanted to enter politics was hailed by editors from coast to coast today as Canada's man of the year.

The editors, key men of 55 metropolitan and rural daily and weekly newspapers, had a wide range from which to choose. A final tabulation gave the edge to Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent over his external affairs minister and possible successor, Lester B. Pearson.

Third, perhaps significantly in view of sweeping tax changes the St. Laurent administration brought about since its re-election to power June 27, came the man who felt those tax changes and cuts at first hand.

He was listed simply as "the taxpayer."

WIDELY KNOWN

Nine years ago, when the war was still in little more than the planning stage, Mr. St. Laurent was a lawyer with an intenationally-renowned practice that brought in a reputed $100,000 a year.

He said then, and still says today, he wanted to steer clear of politics. But Mackenzie King, then Prime Minister, was reorganizing his cabinet on a wartime footing.

Louis St. Laurent told him he wanted "to serve our country in any way I can." Those words prompted one of the most outstanding careers in Canadian political history.

Mr. King, now retired from politics and content to watch from the sidelines as the nation's elder statesman, enrolled the Compton, Que., native as justice minister. He was elected to Parliament as Liberal member for Quebec East, a riding he still represents.

Since then, the white-haired, 68-year-old lawyer made his indelible mark as a statesman in many ways.

Among other things and perhaps one that will go down as the most important, he was one of the first advocates of a North Atlantic treaty. His steadfast support was credited as one of the driving forces that pushed negotiations through so smoothly.

When he first took office in December, 1941, he said he wanted to serve only for the duration of the war. But then came the period of rehabilitation after victory, east-west tension and finally Mackenzie King's retirement.

SINCE LAST NOVEMBER

The bilingual lawyer who didn't want to enter politics, stepped into Mr. King's 30-year-old shoes as head of the Liberal Party and later, in November of last year, took over as Prime Minister.

Mr. St. Laurent was at one time considered a candidate for the Roman Catholic priesthood. But his professors decided he showed "fair prospects" as a lawyer.

He soon made his mark at the bar and pleaded several important cases before the Supreme Court of Canada and the Privy Council in London. He once said, comparing politics to the law, that it would be fatal to get angry while pleading before the Supreme Court.

"But in the House of Commons," he said, "it is sometimes desirable to appear angry.

While a law student at Quebec's Laval University, Mr. St. Laurent also served as a correspondent for a Sherbrooke newspaper. The regular correspondent couldn't speak French and asked his young friend Louis to help him out during French debates.

At a press conference after he had become Prime Minister, he was asked what the nation's highest post felt like. He replied, smiling, "I am very much in the position of a child who is always surprised that he doesn't appear different on his birthday."

Mr. St. Laurent, Canada's first married prime minister since Arthur Meighen held office in 1926, finds little time for outdoor relaxation. He likes golf, but confesses to being a "bad" player. He also fishes a little and plays a fair game of bridge. He went on a fishing holiday after the June 27 general election.

NEW CONSTITUTION

Today Canada's man of the year, the Right Hon. Louis St. Laurent reportedly wants to leave his mark on history by a series of constitutional measures. He already has taken the first steps by getting Canada to amend its own constitution as it effects exclusively federal matters and by abolishing appeals by Canadians to the Privy Council in London.

The next step will be a Dominion-Provincial conference. It is scheduled for January, beginning of another year in which the name of Louis Stephen St. Laurent probably will continue to make newspaper headlines in Canada.

Finding Right Man For High Job Not Easy, Expert Says

CHICAGO (UP)—The use of a single written aptitude test to determine an applicant's fitness for a "high level" job is criticized by a psychiatrist who helped select secret agents for the O.S.S. during the war.

Dr. James G. Miller, now chairman of the University of Chicago's department of psychology, said "the qualities that mark a capable, rounded human being just don't show up on one paper-and-pencil aptitude test."

He said that is particularly true if the applicant is looking for an executive position.

A single test might be successful in trying out a person for a single skill, such as typing, bricklaying or sign painting. But the single-test method for determining the success of a potential executive just won't work, Miller said.

PERSONALITY NEEDED

He explained that the worth or usefulness of an executive depends less on his mastery of a special skill than on his possession of a rounded personality.

Industry could save itself money, Miller said, if it made use of a "$200 or $300" executive aptitude test before hiring a "high level" man. He considers that preferable to putting the man through a long training program only to find he didn't posses the qualities his single aptitude test showed he had.

Miller was quick to point out that few places exist at present where such tests may be administered. But he said the Veterans' Administration is trying to establish such practices in its hiring policies.

"It is possible to define 'success' in a given field by analyzing the psychological characteristics that the job requires," Miller said. "Then you can devise a series of tests to find out whether someone possesses the necessary personality traits."

Any Port In Storm When A-Bomb Comes

LONDON (CP)—In case of atomic war, it will be 15 times safer in a shelter than in the street.

Even if it's one of those surface shelters built during the air raids of the Second World War, it will be "better than nothing."

Kenneth Younger, Parliamentary Secretary to the Home Office, told the House of Commons the experts figure it this way.

"In case of an atomic explosion, it is three times better to be in your houses than to be in the open, and five times better to be in a brick-surface shelter of the 1945 variety than to be in your own houses.

"In other words, it is 15 times better to be in this kind of shelter of the 1945 variety than to be in the street. It isn't complete protection, but it's better than nothing."

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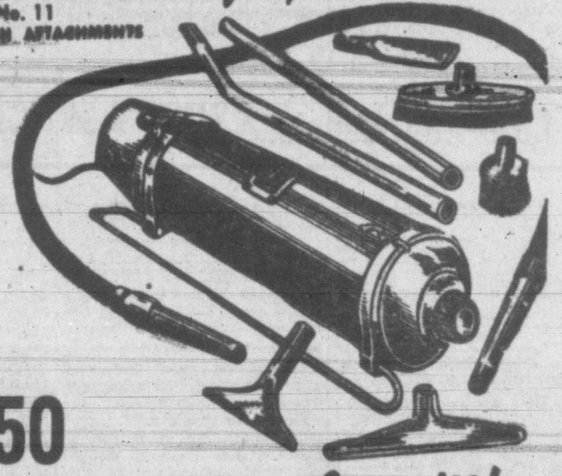

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How many cities or villages with very short names do you know? There are quite a number of them with only four letters, and some with only three letters.

As an example of a city with three letters in its name, we may give Ayr, Scotland, which has about 27,000 people. There also is a village called Ayr in Ontario.

Germany has the village of Laa, and Brazil has Uba. The largest three-letter city is Uta in Russia, with a quarter of a million inhabitants.

There are a few three-letter villages in the U.S.A. Among these are Hon in Arkansas and Oak and Tab in Indiana.

If we look for places with only two letters in their names, we are getting to something really rare. Most countries are without a single one of them, but Norway has three—Al and Bo and Mo.

In ancient times there was a famous city with only two letters in its name. It was called Ur, and was in the Babylonian empire.

Ur was near the point where the Tigris and Euphrates rivers met. That meeting place has changed with the passage of time, and the change helps to explain why Ur became a heap of ruins. It used to be an important centre of trade, but lost position with changes in the river channels.

Abraham, a figure in the Bible, made his home in Ur during part of his life.

Great temples existed in Ur during ancient times, and some of their walls have been found in the mound which marks the place where the city was built. In those temples the people used to worship their strange gods.

Images of men and animals were left by artists and sculptors, and these add to our knowledge of Babylonian life. It is plain that their chariots were crude affairs.

For history section of your scrapbook.

WALKED 28,000 MILES

NEW DELHI (CP) — Indian globe trotter D. K. Rajagopal has completed a walking tour of Tibet, Burma, Ceylon and parts of China and Japan that began in February, 1935. In that time he has covered more than 28,000 miles but he hasn't stopped yet—he's planning tours in Europe, Africa and America.

What's Ahead in 1950

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THREAT TO HUMANITY

ALTHOUGH WASHINGTON SOURCES advise caution in regard to the Soviet charges that Japan planned germ warfare in the last conflict, had actually established facilities for the production of bacteriological weapons, and had used such products for military purposes, there will be many who feel inclined to believe the accusations. The horrors of Japanese atrocities, revealed in the subsequent war crimes trials, were such as to prepare the average person to give credence to such a claim as the Russians have now made.

It is no secret that many nations have investigated the possibilities of germ warfare, and that numerous types and methods are known. No less an authority than Canada's Dr. Brock Chisholm, former deputy minister of health and now director general of the United Nations World Health Organization, warned last September that "mankind can be wiped out by seven ounces of a known biologic if spread widely enough." He was of the opinion that the threat of such a weapon, which can be prepared fairly cheaply by any nation, should render war "an obsolete human behavior pattern." The implications are cataclysmic. "One war may kill as many a 90 per cent of the world's people," Dr. Chisholm declared. "One after that, we may be sure, will be totally efficient."

Such post-war developments give the Soviet charges particular interest. Although the reported confessions of Japanese generals said to have been involved in the work indicate that the methods being tested were rudimentary, it would be the first instance in which such a weapon had been employed. It is well to remember, of course, that wide distribution of the germs is a special problem of this type of warfare, and the practical lethal quality of Dr. Chisholm's "seven ounces" would depend largely on the success experienced in bringing the material in contact with populations through water supply, food sources, and otherwise.

But the fact remains that such a danger to humanity does exist, and, in conjunction with the threat of the atomic bomb, it emphasizes the need for renewed efforts to outlaw war. As the World Union of Peace Organizations—a United Nations group—made plain at its conference in Switzerland last Fall, we are much in need of "a new pattern of behavior in individuals and groups . . . capable of creating a new type of non-violent society." The approach of a new year provides an appropriate occasion for "individuals and groups" to study such a goal and renew resolves to work for its achievement.

FRIENDLY RECOGNITION

CITIZENS THROUGHOUT THIS DOMINION will applaud the action of the Prince Regent of Belgium in awarding to former Prime Minister Mackenzie King the highest honor that nation can confer—the Grand Cross of the Order of Leopold. The award is being made in recognition of the "great services" the Canadian leader rendered during the Second World War, and to that extent it may also be taken by Canadians as a friendly acknowledgement of the comrades-in-arms link that exists between the two countries.

A particular bond of friendship between Canada and Belgium was established during the First Great War. Two decades of peace and another world conflict cemented the relationship, and it was significant that Canadian troops were again in close contact with the Belgians in the closing days of the recent struggle. The hope has been expressed that Mr. King may be able to visit Brussels next year and receive the order in a special ceremony. One may well imagine the welcome that he would enjoy, for both personal and national reasons, if such a happy event should be arranged.

TARNISHED CHRISTMAS

WHILE THE MAJORITY OF VICTORIANS made final arrangements for Christmas, three youths of this community were engaged in other preparations. They had just been convicted of breaking and entering and theft, and were preparing to start terms at the New Haven Borstal School. The proximity of the festive day on which most families find joy in being together emphasized the anti-social aspects of the 'teen-agers who were about to embark upon a corrective course. They were lucky at that. In earlier days they would not have had such an opportunity. They would have been incarcerated under conditions which reflected little more than the punitive element in sentences.

Wayward boys, of course, there always will be, and the cure for waywardness is not yet in sight. But at this season when the family hearth is the point of focal interest, it seems desirable that parents give a little more thought to the conditions which divert some of the young people from the paths of honesty.

Few fathers and mothers, gazing at their children at this time of the year, may be inclined to remark that there, but for the grace of God might be colleagues of the new Borstal candidates. Yet, but for the wise treatment of their elders and an understanding interest in the young people by competent leaders, youth can fall into error. And the depressing thought must persist that boys in their late 'teens and even early 'twenties are quite old enough to know right from wrong. If their environments have been adverse, they may be fit material for Borstal. But even in homes in which affection has been generous, there are some instances in which misguided attachment may have as serious results.

What appears necessary is to expand the mutual confidence that exists in most families to those who fail to recognize the need for it in the home. It is not the easiest thing to build a bridge of understanding from the "omniscience" which youth arrogates to itself to the traditional conservativism of maturity. But unless more elders take a greater interest in and give better direction to the juniors, more instances will occur in which sons who should be gathering at the Christmas table will be preparing, instead, for sojourns at New Haven.

NEW VIEW OF FRANCO

ON THE SPOT STUDY MAY HAVE given Most Reverend J. M. Hill, Bishop of Victoria, an excellent opportunity to form the impression that Generalissimo Francisco Franco is one of two men on the Iberian peninsula "thoroughly dedicated to advancing the economic, moral and social betterment of their countries" and that the little dictator is "held in high respect and esteem." The bishop visited Spain recently and for that reason has an advantage over people who can make their assessments only on the accounts of others.

But the impression voiced by the churchman is diametrically opposed to so many other reports that have come from Spain since that country lost its democratic form through the armed force used by Francisco Franco, that it becomes a little startling. Admittedly, El Caudillo is anti-Communist and, in his antipathy to Red-ism, may find some common ground with the democracies. But Hitler and Mussolini, the pair who tested their military equipment on Spaniards during the civil war as allies of Franco, also were anti-Communist.

It is not for us, at this distance, to judge the truth of statements from some sources which suggest that many Spaniards other than the multitudes now in jail live in fear under the threat of military subjugation should they attempt to assert their independence. But it is noticeable that Franco's efforts to win recognition from such agencies as the United Nations have been singularly unsuccessful. These and other matters will create an air of puzzlement over the assessment Bishop Hill has made of the pudgy little figure whose dreams of greatness have not materialized in all respects.

THOSE 'WISE' BIRDS

WOULD IT NOT BE A GOOD IDEA IF some of our amateur economists and pseudo-political prophets took a look at basic facts before they write pieces for the newspapers under their own names? We know this is a touchy subject with those who have little or no use for the anonymity of the editorial page. And it is so simple to write an attractive story calculated to tickle the reading public's mental palate if truth is of no concern. But it would seem to us that Canadians in the mass are getting a little bit fed up with some types of political and economic dogmatism.

For example, a mainland columnist says "the warning" he has been sounding for months—"even years past"—has now come home to Canada with a bang. He speaks of what he implies is the complete loss of the British market for Canadian eggs, bacon, lumber, and other wood products. Well, as he thus pontificated on Dec. 22, new contracts were being negotiated between Canada and the United Kingdom for British Columbia lumber, Canadian bacon and the purchase of other commodities from this senior overseas Dominion. But to have considered these points, to have taken into account those essentials which ought to enter into the thoughts of all who presume to write for the enlightenment of the people, would have spoiled a lugubrious approach to the theme: "I have told you so."

It must be annoying to those who try to comfort themselves with a clairvoyant state of mind—to know all the time, of course, that they are only fooling themselves. But so the world continues to wag. What a difference it would make if some of the Jeremiahs of this and other countries would exchange their assumed omniscience for reliable information!

NOTES

The price of success: stomach ulcers.

Elsa Maxwell advises one to "always laugh at yourself first." But that's not much fun, Elsa.

The squirrels store up nuts for the winter. Some dumb animals act smarter than man.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is having to watch his step. He must keep at least one step ahead of the Chinese Communists.

Old Dobbin had his faults, but the accidental death rate didn't increase during the holiday season due to his being on the road.

A scientist declares that one's mind can affect another at a distance. It can if the husband knows what his wife might think.

Walter Lippmann

Written in London

GOVERNMENT AND ANARCHY

IN SOME EARLIER articles I suggested that the Asian countries which are immediately vulnerable to Communism are those that were occupied during the war. In them occupation destroyed the administrative apparatus of the state and the authority of government; when occupation ended, stocks of arms were left among the discontented masses of the people. Conversely, the countries which are not immediately vulnerable are those which were not occupied—Turkey, Pakistan, and India. There government has continued and still has prestige and power. The people are not armed and they have not lost respect for authority.

But though government has continued, nevertheless in Pakistan and India sovereign control has passed from Britain and is partitioned among two new states.

THE CRITICAL question is whether these two governments can govern well enough to compose their conflicts and to survive amidst the misery and the turbulence of the masses.

If they can settle down together and can govern themselves, there is no evident reason for fearing that they will be invaded or infiltrated and overcome from within. Communism, as such, is not now an important positive force in India and Pakistan. The threat which must be feared and constructively forestalled is not a Communist dictatorship but disintegration descending into anarchy.

THE TASK of the Pakistani and Indian leaders is to establish governments which are benevolent and democratic in purpose among the profoundly undemocratic masses. Were they to fail—and the margin of safety is thin—the immediate outcome is not likely to be a powerful totalitarian Communist state but the breakup of both India and Pakistan into provincial and tribal principalities. Some perhaps may be animated by a primitive Communism. Many more would probably be animated by various kinds of bossism, warlordism, and by weird brews of superstitious and depraved and fanatical native Fascism.

A TRAVELLER IN INDIA today is reminded at every turn by the monuments of other empires how short-lived have been the previous attempts to bring this whole subcontinent under one government. For more than 20 centuries there have been only two short periods during which something like political unity was achieved. The Mughal empire attained general power toward the end of the sixteenth century. But a hundred years later it was already in decay. The British who succeeded the Mughal emperors did not conquer the whole of India and consolidate their own rule until the middle of the 19th century. In less than 75 years the British rule had manifestly begun to decline. And when the British left in 1947 they were unable to hand over their power to a united India.

THIS HISTORY is a measure of the task which confronts the governments of Pakistan and India. They have to find some kind of unity, which their predecessors were never able to maintain for long. They cannot do it by conquest. They must do it by diplomatic agreement among themselves and by leadership and persuasion each within its own frontiers. It would be folly to underestimate the difficulty of establishing strong and effective governments over such masses of people in so vast a region, and to do it on the basis of the adult suffrages of over 100,000,000 illiterates, who have no common language in which any of their leaders can address them all.

The higher administration of government and of the courts has to be carried on in English. Though it is the only common language of educated Indians, yet it is not understood by the great masses of the people.

YET THE CENTRAL and the provincial governments must govern through universal suffrage. Obviously and unavoidably there is a very strong tendency towards separatism. Every great issue of policy runs squarely into the question whether the laws and the directives of the central government at New Delhi will be obeyed in the provinces. "The Centre," as it is called in India, has taken over from the British a technique of administration, an admirably trained corps of senior civil servants, though there are only some 400 of them, a loyal and well disciplined army, and a judiciary with high traditions of impartiality and independence.

For the rest there are two principal unifying forces. One comes from the Congress party machine, which does more perhaps than the formal machinery of government itself to transmit and execute orders, taken at the top and at the centre, among the villages and towns. The other unifying force is the heritage of reverence for Mahatma Gandhi which lives on in Pandit Nehru, his chosen apostle.

THE OVERRIDING question is whether the unifying and centralizing forces can overcome the disruptive and the separatist. On that the future depends. Whether India can conquer anarchy will determine whether India can exercise influence in Asia, whether India can begin to solve for herself, and to use successfully foreign capital and aid, the monstrous condition of poverty, ignorance, superstition and human injustice which comes down from time immemorial. If the India leaders are to succeed, they must be able to count upon the patient and persistent will of their distant friends to learn to understand them candidly and then to help them wisely.

It Still Guides

As Our Readers See It

'MOTHER OF FOUR'

I am desolate beyond words that there are apparently so few in our city who believe in Christmas, or even in immortality. Several letters to your paper have referred to what our beloved dead, who gave their lives, and in whose memory the Arena was erected, would say about Sunday morning hockey. If we do not believe in the eternal verities, then it is obvious that they would agree with those letter writers and their pathetic ideas about democracy. On the other hand, if they are "alive for evermore," it is equally obvious what they would say now.

Why don't we have hockey practices during day-school hours? If it were left to any boy to choose, we all know what his answer would be. Why have compulsory education? "Why not let the parents decide what is good for their children?"

To me it is tragic that so many of our people are conscious only of the physical. Other strata lay emphasis also on mental development. But if we do think of Canada as a Christian nation, and if we do believe in immortality, then surely one hour per week is not too long to spend on spiritual development.

True, all parents do not see fit to send their boys to a Sunday school; but, as leaders in our Christian community, let us give them every encouragement to do so. As a former High School teacher, I am sure most parents would appreciate this assistance. I permit my children to skate in the afternoon, but only after they have had their religious instruction and worship in the morning.

My one cheering thought in this connection is to realize that "an empty vessel makes the most noise," and that there are thousands in our city who have vision, but who have not been vocal in this matter.

MOTHER OF FOUR.

TASK NO SINECURE

The job of a milkman is a tedious and, in winter, often a hazardous one. Unseen, ever dependable, he sticks to the job, day in, day out.

Let us then, at this time of goodwill, remember how much we owe to his unremitting and careful service, by showing our appreciation in a tangible and seasonable form.

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Longer Life--And Happier?

By JOHN SCHELL, North American Newspaper Alliance.

THE visit to New York of a British physician has brought closer the dream that men may yet live to be 200 and more years old. For 78-year-old Dr. Maurice Ernest, brought over by three millionaires who do not want to die (and don't want to be identified, either), said he has received such "very encouraging promises of large subsidies" for his projected "longer-life experimental station" that it is "almost certain to be realized in the near future."

MAKING TESTS

Before sailing home, the longevity expert explained that the station, to be established in England, planned to "test every suggestion (1) to lengthen the human life span far beyond present expectations and (2) to provide men and women even of very advanced years with youthful comfort, a pleasant appearance and reasonable mental and bodily rigor." And, Dr. Ernest added, "all tests are to be made on human beings—not on guinea pigs.

"The basic idea underlying my treatment for longevity and rejuvenation," says the chubby, balding doctor, "consists in my conviction gained in 45 years of medical practice, that man's lease of life is not a fixed term, but is an elastic period capable of being expanded to 150, 200 and even more years, in proportion, as we learn how to make better use of the agencies which lengthen life and obtain better control of the factors that are apt to shorten human existence.

NO SECRETS

"I have never pretented to use secret remedies. I have no elixir vitae to sell—no concoction that is supposed to bring to all and sundry renewed youthfulness . . . in fact, I do not believe that any two human beings are exactly alike or ever can be exactly alike. In consequence, any individual who aspires to live on in comfort and vigor beyond his normal expectation of life requires individual attention.

"And such attention must be thorough, even though it does not mean that one aspiring to the longer life has to change all his habits, give up smoking and alcoholic liquors and lead a life 'not worth living.'"

Dr. Ernest says that very simple treatment 15 minutes a day is ample to achieve his aim, which is to repair all damaged vital organs. He declines to be satisfied with the usual medical routine of constantly suppressing or relieving unpleasant, and more or less alarming, bodily symptoms.

CENTENARIANS

In the past, Dr. Ernest has found that more country folk than city dwellers live to be 100 years old; that four persons of moderate means to one well-to-do person reach 100; and that 100-year-old women outnumber 100-year-old men by about five to one.

What Would You Do?

By JOSEPH LISTER RUTLEDGE

THE PRESIDENT of a small American college, Dr. George S. Benson of Harding University, was posed a question by one of his students. "If you were a Communist," the student asked, "and wanted to destroy this country, the freedom it represents and the prosperity it enjoys, what would you do?"

HONEST ANSWER

Dr. Benson said that he would like to consider and that at the next lecture he would try to give his answer.

He took the question home, and set himself to consider it. He recognized the student's challenge and realized that his answer had to be conclusive and honest.

He had to destroy his country, using the best weapon he could find. He had to concentrate, he argued, on whatever activities would undermine public confidence, create dissension and undermine existing conditions. They had to be actions that, pushed to their logical conclusions, could destroy any democracy.

In the end they simmered down to three main policies. He noted them in order, as he later presented them to his students.

1. I would foment strikes and create just as much industrial confusion and uncertainty as possible.

2. I would scatter biased propaganda, misrepresenting businessmen and destroying faith in business. I would try to prove private enterprise a failure.

3. I would boost all wasteful appropriation bills and teach people to expect something for nothing from government—so to weaken the nation's financial structure.

NOTHING NEW

Looking over his theoretical measures of destruction, Dr. Benson recognized that he had said nothing new. He was only reporting what was happening around him.

The Greek Vote

Lond.n (Ont.) Free Press

Next February's general election in Greece should be interesting and enlightening.

It is to be hoped that the Greeks will choose wisely in picking their new leaders, and that they will have freedom of choice. Greece has suffered more than any other country in the world, with the possible exception of China, from invasion and civil strife. Although the Greeks gave the idea of democracy to the world they have had difficulty in operating it since their liberation from the Turks. Their problems are many, but genuine lovers of freedom will wish them well.

GLOBAL SURVEY

By DeWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press News Analyst

THIS IS a great day for the new-born United States of Indonesia, which is taking over power from The Netherlands government in Batavia and is embarking on self-rule.

By the some token it's a day of mixed emotions for the Mother Country, since in this transfer The Netherlands loses a major portion of the empire over which it had held prideful and profitable sway for more than three centuries. Control of the fabulous riches in oil and rubber and spices thus reverts to the natives, although of course Dutch interests still retain their investments.

FULL SOVEREIGNTY

True the United States of Indonesia is to be part of a federated commonwealth which is linked with The Netherlands by the Dutch crown. However, the arrangement is similar to that of the British Commonwealth and Indonesia has full sovereignty.

With the loss of this rich island federation and its population of some 77,000,000, the Dutch empire is reduced to a comparative whisper. The Dutch still have the Netherlands West Indies and Surinam (Dutch Guiana) on the Atlantic coast of South America.

Compared with the wealth of the East Indies, the West Indies islands are drab property. Dutch Guiana may prove to be a treasure field if and when the Dutch are able to develop it.

Surinam lies between British Guiana and French Guiana, and that whole area represents one of the world's most inhospitable spots.

JUNGLE DEATH

I've visited the three Guianas and, believe me, there are few worse places than the Guiana hinterland, away from the coast. It comprises well-nigh inaccessible jungle which is infested with every kind of death you can imagine—poisonous snakes, boa constrictors which can crush and swallow a man, vampire bats, poisonous insects, poisonous water, poisonous plants. And there are savage Indians who shoot poisonous darts from blow pipes.

However, in those jungles there are various kinds of precious wood, gold and diamonds. The Netherlands may cash in handsomely some distant day when it has overcome these hazards.

CLIPPED at RANDOM

FOR SPITE

Ottawa Citizen

Nearly every member of Parliament was in his place on Tuesday when the National Film Board camera men took a "still" of the chamber. If the film board people wanted to be mean and get their own back for some of the things said about them in the chamber they would have slipped in quietly some Friday night.

SUMMED UP

Edmonton Bulletin

It is not difficult to sympathize with students at the University of Alberta who protest that their scholastic work is so heavy that it leaves them no time for other campus activities.

Youth is a time for playing, within limits, and the business of buckling down to hard work is a habit that is only acquired with pain.

Nevertheless we believe the final word in this dispute has been said by Dr. H. V. Rice of the physiology department, who sums the situation up in this comment:

"The primary duty of the student here is to obtain an education. With this in mind, the curriculum is in keeping with the situation."

CALLING NAMES

Ottawa Journal

A London cable that tells of Aneurin Bevan, Health Minister, being the most hated man in Britain, illustrates by quoting a letter received by a London hospital:

"Dear sirs: Please remove my name from your list of blood donors. Although the present minister (Bevan) is out for the blood of all decent people, he isn't having mine in bottles."

But we wonder if Bevan is more hated than Lloyd George (like Bevan a Welshman) used to be? "LG" himself used to tell with relish how in his famous "Limehouse" days a certain Tory saw a man drowning in the Thames, rowed out to him, turned his face upward to see that it wasn't Lloyd George, found that it wasn't so brought him in.

The Innocent Impostor

By Renee Shann

CHAPTER 30

FOR A MOMENT she stood quite still, aware of a hot wave of fury sweeping over her. She could hear again Charlotte's voice, that horrible note in it. "Roger's a man of the world." Of course he was. But he was sweet to her, Patience. True, he kissed her. True, last night he'd said a lot of wonderful things to her. But that was all. It was beatly of Charlotte to suggest he wasn't to be trusted.

She heard the telephone bell ringing in her room next door and went to answer it.

"Hello?"

"You going to be long?" asked Roger.

"No. I'll just pack my things, then I'll be down."

"I'll be waiting for you."

He was standing over by the wide entrance to the hotel when some little while later she joined him. She laid a hand on his arm.

"Sorry if I've kept you."

"That's all right." His eyes searched her face. "What's wrong?"

"Why, nothing."

He wasn't satisfied.

SISTER'S JEALOUSY

"Something's happened. Did you see Charlotte?"

"Yes."

"Have you put things right?"

She shook her head.

"I tried," and then angrily: "I don't know what's the matter with her."

He smiled down at her.

"You've really no idea? At the risk of sounding conceited, you don't think that perhaps it's the little green-eyed monster?"

"You mean she's jealous of me?"

"Well, yes." He slid a hand beneath her arm, and piloted her out through the swing doors of the hotel into the brilliant sunshine. "Actually with good reason. Still, this is neither the time nor the place to go into it." He paused, looking up and down the street. "Let's have another drive out to some place today, shall we? Or would that be very selfish? Do you want perhaps to look at shops?"

This was assuredly what she wanted. After all, it was her only opportunity. And the Paris shops she'd always heard were so wonderful. He saw the disappointment in her face and laughed gently.

"All right. We'll compromise. Shops first and then a drive."

"You won't forget we've not got a lot of time. I've said we'll meet Charlotte at the hotel at 2.30."

He raised his eyebrows.

"We don't then all lunch together?"

"No."

"I see. Well, that's O.K. by me. It couldn't suit me better. Now, where shall we go first?"

"That's up to you. I don't know Paris."

"I suggest the Rue de la Paix."

They wandered down it arm in arm. Patience tried to forget what Charlotte had said to her and enjoy to the full the sight of the shop windows.

About 11.30, Roger suggested abandoning the shops and taking a drive.

They hired a car this time. Roger knew a place some little distance out of Paris where he wanted to take her. There was a hotel by the river. No, it wouldn't take them very long to get there. A half hour or so. All right, they'd allow rather longer coming back again.

NERVE-RACKING

They sped swiftly through the congested streets, Patience's heart in her mouth.

"Do French drivers always drive so fast?"

"Oh yes. One gets used to it."

"It's a bit nerve-racking."

"This man's quite reliable. And he's sure to know every inch of the road."

It was coming back that it happened. A lorry, coming out of a side-road, hit them broadside on. It was a miracle no one was injured. To Patience it all seemed to be over so swiftly that she'd scarcely any time to feel frightened. Roger helped her out of their battered car, asking her anxiously if there were any bones broken.

"No, I'm quite all right."

"So am I. Well, that's a mercy."

A crowd was collecting. Their driver and the driver of the lorry were having a fierce argument. Their voices rose. They gesticulated wildly. Obviously each was convinced the other was to blame.

A gendarme came up and joined in the fray. He whipped out his notebook. He wanted all particulars. The drivers' names. The passengers' names. The names of any witnesses. Patience pulled at Rogers' arm.

"Is this going to take very long?"

"I hope not."

"Must we wait?"

"We must I'm afraid until the gendarme's finished with us."

TEDIOUS BUSINESS

It was a tedious business. Patience grew more and more fretted.

"Roger, I'm getting awfully worried."

Roger spoke to the gendarme. Then he turned reassuringly to Patience.

"He says he won't keep us more than a further few moments."

He kept them a quarter of an hour. By that time Patience was almost frantic. At last however they were free to go. But how to continue their journey was their next problem. The car they'd been traveling in was completely disabled. There seemed to be little chance of hiring another one.

"I've an idea the metro will be quickest," said Roger, after making inquiries. "That man says there's a station just down the road."

They hurried towards it. But it was midday and the trains were not running very frequently. They paced the platform. Patience tried not to worry. It would do no good. Besides they could surely still make it. If a train came in a moment or two—

(To be continued.)

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

OUT OUR WAY

AROUND HOME

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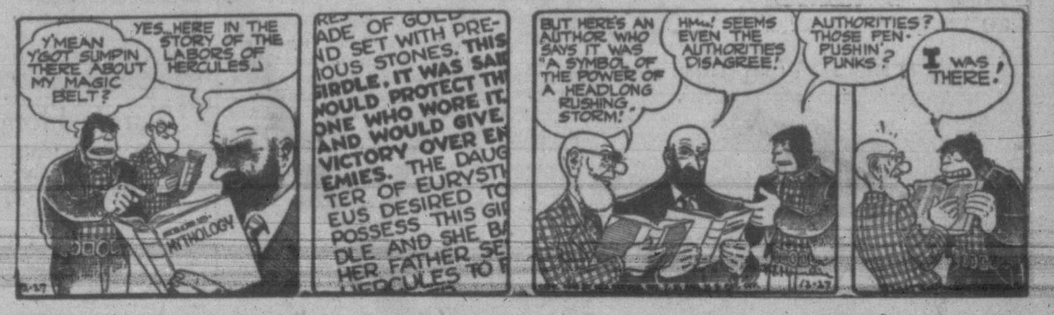

DOTTY DRIPPLE

BUGS BUNNY

PRISCILLA'S POP

CAPTAIN EASY

Young British Columbians Announce Engagement

—Photo by Ken.

MISS HEATHER PRENTICE

—Photo by Ashley and Crippen.

LIEUT. G. S. HILLIARD, R.C.N.

The engagement is announced of Heather Douglas, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. J. D. Prentice, Arbutus Road, Gordon Head, Victoria, to Lieut. Geoffrey Strickland Hilliard, Royal Canadian Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. H. Hilliard of Kelowna, B.C.

Season's Message For I.O.D.E. Members

Mrs. W. W. Martin, provincial president, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, has released the following holiday greeting to all members of the Order in British Columbia.

"Never in the history of the world has there been greater need of the true Christmas spirit than there is today.

"Peace on earth, good will toward men, if practiced individually, not only at Christmas time, but all through the year, would do much to dispel the grief and the feeling of insecurity of the present day."

GENTLE
LAXATIVE
ANTACID
TAKE
PHILLIPS'
MILK OF MAGNESIA
TONITE
WAKE UP FRESH
FULL OF LIFE

Co-Eds 'At Home' This Holiday Week

The week between Christmas and New Year, when many of college and university students are home to visit family and friends, has been chosen by several of the younger set for their "at home" entertaining.

At a coffee party this morning, Miss Beryl Blandy and Miss Kathryn Murphy both of Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority, University of British Columbia, entertained 20 college friends. The party was held at the home of Miss Blandy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Blandy, 2800 Somass Drive.

This afternoon Miss Daphne Syson will entertain 30 girl friends at the tea hour at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Syson, 2885 Bartlett Avenue.

Miss Doreen Knott will be hostess to friends Thursday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Knott, 1270 Rockland Avenue.

Before Sub-Deb Ball

Among young hostesses entaining prior to the Sub-Deb ball this evening will be the Misses Kathleen and Irene Angus, who have invited a party of friends to the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Angus, Monterey Avenue. Their guests will be Miss Helen Price, Messrs. Andrew Cochrane, Donald Walker and Ross Bentley.

Also entertaining prior to the ball will be Miss Elspeth Kendall, who has invited Miss Sharon Smith, Messrs. Bob Adair and Don Appleton to meet at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Douglas Kendall, Cadboro Bay Road.

Smorgasborg Party

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shaw were hosts Boxing Day at their D'Arcy Lane home, Cordova Bay, with a Swedish smorgasborg party from 1 to 9, for 80 friends.

A special guest was Mr. Shaw's mother, Mrs. W. A. Shaw of Vancouver, formerly of Sweden, who is spending the holiday season with the Shaws.

Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Wilson, 777 Pemberton Road, entertained friends yesterday at their annual Boxing Day party.

Capt. and Mrs. N. A. Hutton, were hosts at a Boxing Day party at their home on Cook Street.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Bodman, Socke Road, have their son, Mr. Philip Bodman, as their guest over the holidays.

Mrs. M. Fitzpatrick and her daughter, are visiting Major and Mrs. Alec Grant, Naramata, B.C., for the holidays.

Nursing officers will entertain at a sherry party Wednesday from 6 to 8 at the nurses' residence, H.M.C.S. Naden.

Mrs. Andrew Bradford is a visitor in the city from Vancouver, the guest of Capt. and Mrs. G. Ronald Newell, Cadboro Bay Road.

Miss Vera Pearson came from Vancouver where she is attending University of British Columbia to spend the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Pearson, Glen Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wrigley of Vancouver, are holiday visitors in Victoria and are staying at the Empress Hotel until after the New Year.

Miss Heather Prentice, who has been working as an occupational therapist with the Ontario Workmen's Compensation Clinic in Toronto, has returned to Victoria to spend Christmas with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. D. Prentice, Arbutus Road, Gordon Head. Capt. and Mrs. Prentice also have Lieut. Geoffrey Hilliard, R.C.N., as a house guest for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Narracott have as their guest during the holiday season, their niece, Miss Barbara Cramp, from Leicester, Eng. Miss Cramp arrived in Canada last September as an exchange teacher at the Collegiate School, Battleford, Sask. Also here for the holidays are Mr. and Mrs. Narracott's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Elliss of Vancouver with their children, Penelope and Lesly.

Mrs. A. V. King, Lansdowne Road, entertained recently in honor of Miss Eleanor Hourston, who was married yesterday to W. G. Chinnick, Vancouver. Guests included Mesdames A. J. Hourston, Don King, S. A. Martin, G. H. Sedger, R. D. Sedger, M. Munro and Misses Gwen Kerr, Audrey Atkins and Doreen and Betty King. Each guest was presented with a tea towel on which she embroidered her name.

A musical Santa Claus and reindeer which played "Jingle Bells," centred the gaily decorated table when Mr. and Mrs. J. Atkinson, 283 Island Highway, entertained for their daughter, Arlene, on her birthday. Miss Wynne Shaw presented the birthday principal, one of her pupils, with a corsage bouquet. Invited were Patsy Appleby, Donna Peck, Donna Chalk, Frank Nash, Miss Shaw and her neice Wendy, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Douglas, Mrs. Nash anl Mrs. Heindrich.

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Centennial Ladies Elect Officers

An active year which included installing a gas heater in the Sunday School, was reported at Centennial Ladies' Guild meeting held in the church parlor, Mrs. J. M. McKenzie in the chair. Members decorated the manse and schoolroom.

Officers for the coming year are president, Mrs. McKenzie; vice-president, Mrs. F. McGrath; secretary, Mrs. T. Bennett; treasurer, Mrs. J. Gordon, recording secretary, Mrs. J. B. Bruce; local council representative, Mrs. Willian McCague.

Circle leaders are, Prairy, Mrs. F. Godslave; Gorge, Mrs. R. Paul; Quadra, Mrs. E. McCuaig; Busy Bee, Mrs. R. Dixon.

It was noted that the guild meeting has been changed from the third Tuesday to the third Wednesday of each month.

Pauline Bunyan

CALEDONIA, N.S. (CP)—Hunters in this southern Nova Scotia village are still talking about the feat of 22-year-old Mrs. John Portas. While on a hunting trip she spotted a large buck on the opposite side of a nearby stream. She brought him down with one shot, waded across the stream, cleaned the buck and towed him across the river by his legs.

Purple Star Lodge Oficers Installed In Festive Meeting

Victoria Purple Star Lodge No. 104, Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association, met in Orange Hall with Worthy Mistress Mrs. H. Dent presiding, assisted by Deputy Mistress, Mrs. O. McKay.

Following Worthy Mistress' report of the year's activities and financial report of officers, installation of newly-elected officers for the new year took place.

Right Worshipful Past Grand Mistress Mrs. I. Burt was installing officer, assisted by the following Right Worshipful Grand Lodge officers: Mesdames M. Paterson, E. Hume, E. Doane, E. Shaw, I. Leask, Worthy Mistress of Britannia Lodge No. 216, Mrs. H. E. Baker; Past Mistress of Britannia Lodge and Mrs. M. Hunter, R.W., honorary member.

Mrs. G. Gunn, soloist, was accompanied by Mrs. N. White, and dedicated her selection, "Bless This House," to new officers.

They are: Worthy Mistress, Mrs. O. McKay; Deputy Mistress, Mrs. C. Alexander; junior deputy, Miss I. Noel; chaplain, Mrs. S. McIlveen; recording secretary, Mrs. M. Greb; financial secretary, Miss M. Noel; treasurer, Mrs. G. Jennings; guardian, Mrs. E. J. Headdy; director of ceremonies, Mrs. A. Russell; lecturer, Miss M. Dent; deputy lecturer, Miss B. Noel; inside guard, Miss B. Dent; outside guard, Mrs. E. Bousfield; pianist, Mrs. F. Noel; committee, Mesdames E. Bell, O. Bradshaw, M. Joyce, and A. McFarlane.

Auditors, Mesdames E. Hume, I. Burt and V. Keatley; team captain, Mrs. I. Burt; press, Mrs. V. Keatley.

As a tribute to her fine leadership during the year, retiring Worthy Mistress Mrs. H. Dent was presented with her past mistress' jewel and members of the new executive expressed their appreciation.

Gifts were presented to installing officers and a brief business meeting followed when Christmas donations were voted to Loyal Protestant Home for Children, New Westminster, the B.C. Protestant Orphanage and to Salvation Army.

25-YEAR PINS

On occasion of 25 years of faithful service in the order the following members received pins: Mesdames C. Crawford, E. Doane, M. Townsend, M. Trowsdale, I. Burt, M. Kendall, E. Ard, M. Joyce, E. Shaw, M. McAllister, I. Doherty and G. Jennings.

Following the meeting a Christmas party was held under arrangement of Mrs. O. McKas, assisted by Mesdames E. King, E. Bell, L. Cassidy and E. J. Headdy. The hall was decorated with festive greens and reds and gifts were distributed from a lighted Christmas tree.

Daughters of St. George, Victoria Lodge, No. 83, short meeting at K. of P. Hall, Cormorant Street, Wednesday at 7.30, followed by card game.

Florida Home For Naval Couple

Ensign Orlie Gordon Baird, U.S.N., is pictured above with his bride, the former Gaynor Marie MacDonald. Married last Thursday evening, they plan to make their home at Pensacola, Fla., where the groom is stationed. Mrs. Baird is the daughter of Mrs. Mona MacDonald, 156 Joseph Street, and her husband's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baird, Ypsilanti, Mich.—(Photo by Joncas Studio)

Shipboard Christening

In a small but impressive ceremony Sunday, Dec. 18, aboard the destroyer U.S.S. Cone, docked at the Convoy Escort Piers, Norfolk, Va., Lieut. and Mrs. M. A. Turner had their son christened Michael Allan before a small group of friends. Left to right: Cmdr. LeRoy Taylor, U.S.N., commanding officer of the ship and proxy godfather for Capt. W. W. Turner, R.C.A., an uncle stationed at Shilo, Man.; Cmdr. Wayne Herkness, U.S.N., a godfather; Lieut. M. A. Turner, R.C.N., the father; Mrs. Turner with Michael; Mrs. Noel Bird, wife of the executive officer of U.S.S. Wyandotte and Michael's proxy godmother for Miss Phyllis Houghton of Victoria, B.C., and Chaplain Roderic Lee Smith Cmdr., U.S.N. Mrs. Turner is the former Miss Diana Jenkins, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Jenkins, William Head. Lieut. Turner's parents are Col. and Mrs. Maurice W. Turner, 1684 Yale Street.—(CP Photo)

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OFFICIAL U.S. NAVY PRESS RELEASE—In order to uphold Royal Canadian Navy tradition the United States Navy came to the rescue of a young Canadian couple recently when they offered the destroyer U.S.S. Cone DD-866 and ship's bell as a baptismal font for the christening of Michael Allan Turner, age six and one-half months, son of Lieut. and Mrs. M. A. Turner, R.C.N., whose home is Victoria, British Columbia.

The christening ceremony was held in the wardroom of the ship with U.S. naval officers and their wives acting as godparents, but the use of a ship's bell was borrowed from British and Canadian Navy tradition.

According to custom in the royal navies, the name of each child baptized aboard a ship is engraved on its bell. When the vessel is decommissioned, the bell is given to the person whose name was the first to be engraved on it.

Michael Allan Turner was born at the Portsmouth Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Virginia, on June 1, 1949. Because his father, Lieut. M. A. Turner, R.C.N., made a cruise on the destroyer U.S.S. Cone, his parents selected the ship's skipper, C. D. R. Leroy Taylor, U.S.N., to act as proxy godfather for Capt. W. W. Turner, R.C.A., an uncle stationed in Shilo, Manitoba.

Wayne Herkness, U.S.N., assigned to the staff of the Commander in Chief U.S. Atlantic Fleet, was the other godfather. Mrs. Noel Bird, wife of the executive officer, U.S.S. Wyandotte, and a close friend was proxy godmother for Miss Phyllis Houghton of Victoria, British Columbia.

The baptismal took place Sunday, Dec. 18, 1949, with C.D.R. Roderic Lee Smith, U.S.N. (chaplain), performing the christening aboard the destroyer U.S.S. Cone based at the Convoy Escort Piers, Norfolk, Virginia.

Cmdr. Smith who is the chaplain of the Amphibious Forces U.S. Atlantic Fleet, read from the same prayer book used at the wedding of the child's parents in Victoria, British Columbia, in the spring of 1948. The same laced linen dress worn by his father and uncle at their christening some 20-odd years ago was worn by Michael.

Lieut. Turner, R.C.N., is now assigned to the staff of the Commander in Chief U.S. Atlantic Fleet, Admiral W. H. P. Blandy, U.S.N., and presently resides at 9610 Sherwood Place, Pinewell, Norfolk, Virginia.

World's Ten Best-Dressed Women Named By Institute

NEW YORK (AP)—Mrs. William Paley again heads the 1949 list of the world's 10 best-dressed women as announced today by the New York Dress Institute.

The tall, slender, brunette Mrs. Paley was a fashion editor before her marriage to the Columbia Broadcasting System head. She dresses simply, buys comparatively few clothes, is the mother of three children and is expecting a fourth. She was selected as "best-dressed" woman last year.

Others on the current list are:

2. The Duchess of Windsor.
3. Mrs. Harrison Williams, New York.
4. The Duchess of Kent.
5. Mrs. Leland Hayward, the former Mrs. Howard Hawks of Hollywood.
6. Mrs. William Randolph Hearst Jr., Washington and New York.
7. Mary Martin, star of "South Pacific."
8. Mrs. Byron Foy, New York.
9. Mrs. Louis Arpels, Paris.
10. Mrs. Kingman Douglas, the former Adele Astaire, Middleburg, Va.

Among the top 10 are many names identified with the "best dressed" lists for years. Mrs. Williams has been on the official best-dressed list every year except one since 1933.

The Duchess of Windsor also is a regular entry, as is Mrs. Leland Hayward.

Mrs. Hearst is the former Austine Cassini of Washington, loves hats and is noted for their variety.

Though she is currently seen in a sailor suit most of the time, Mary Martin has been noted for years as a "best-dresser."

Mrs. Foy also is a familiar name on the list, and is the only one of the current group, besides the Duchess of Windsor, who owns a lavish wardrobe.

Mrs. Arpels is noted as one of the smartest Parisiennes, is tall, with reddish brown hair and brown eyes.

Mrs. Douglas is on the list for the first time. She always wears little back-on-the-head hats and keeps her skirts short.

Children's Party At Cordova Bay

The Cordova Bay Community Club's annual Christmas party was held in McMorran's hall with more than 100 children sitting down to supper served by ladies of the club.

Following supper the group was entertained by F. Merrifield with his many magic tricks. A Punch and Judy show was enjoyed through courtesy of Don Hamer. The children then visited Santa Claus, who presented each with a gift.

Cyril Price was master of ceremonies and public address system and music was supplied by Jim Wastel.

Following the children's party the teenagers and others enjoyed old time and modern dancing.

Mesachie Lake — Thirty-two members attended when the Mesachie Women's Club held its annual Christmas party. Mrs. Carlos Waldie acted as Santa Claus to distribute gifts from the huge tree. The supper tables were decorated with tiny decorated trees. A number of competitive games were played during the evening. Committee in charge was: Mrs. Donald Berry, president, Mrs. Joseph Bohemier, Mrs. George Wright, Mrs. Pete Watson, Mrs. John Webster and Mrs. Carlos Waldie.

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Of Personal Interest

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peck and their baby son Richard are here from Vancouver, the guests of Mrs. Peck's aunt, Mrs. C. D. Pfender, Cotswold Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack A. Noel came from Vancouver for Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Noel, 1429 Richardson Street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lucas came from Seattle to be with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lucas, Beechwood Avenue, for Christmas.

Chocolate and almonds are natural go-togethers. Top your next frosted chocolate cake with slivered roasted almonds to make it a party dessert.

Canadian Woman Holds Key Post In U.S. Law Surveys

BOSTON (CP)—A Canadian-born woman, who left her Prince Edward Island home when she was 18 to live with an aunt in Boston, has become a key figure in the American Bar Association's current "Survey of the Legal Profession."

Pert, hazel-eyed Helen Macmillan, born and educated in Charlottetown, never had any ambition to become a lawyer. But when she took a secretarial job with a well-known legal firm in this city she found herself involved in several of the greatest legal undertakings ever done in the world.

Personal secretary to Reginald Heber Smith, director of the A.B.A.'s survey, Miss Macmillan is a key figure in the plan to educate people to use legal courses open to them. She has been working on the survey since it was begun a few years ago and is "a vital cog" in the survey's workings, says her boss.

"She is a woman with a real sense of public duty," Smith commented. And he heaped praise on his secretary for the work she has accomplished in the survey and in the A.B.A.'s "Project on International Law," a preliminary to the creation of the United Nations and a basis of the U.N.'s "Declaration of Human Rights."

A tiny woman with greying hair, a wide smile and a low-pitched voice, she says she often has been tempted to undertake formal law studies. But the great quantity of work she has been doing, as well as her hobbies, keep her too busy.

Owner of a cottage set on an acre of land at nearby Plymouth, Miss Macmillan spends weekends gardening and has one of the most beautiful flower gardens in the area. She also raises vegetables which she cans in her spare time.

Her evenings are spent in studying ballet—not with any hope of becoming a professional dancer, but because she loves the art. She has been taking adult ballet classes for the last seven years and recently has added classes in modern dancing.

She claims the "public spirit" attributed to her by her boss probably is inherited. Her father, L. B. Macmillan, spent more than 50 years in public service in P.E.I., and served as deputy minister of public works until recently.

Miss Macmillan has thrown herself wholeheartedly into the work of the A.B.A.'s survey, which she believes will eventually teach people how to use law "as a preventive medicine.

The survey is setting up legal aid offices for persons of moderate means to direct these people to lawyers specializing in particular problems and will keep costs to a minimum. Similar projects are under way in Canada.

'See What Santa Brought Me!'

Little Mary Elizabeth Flynn, pictured with her new teddy bear, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Flynn, 2834 Rockwell Street. This was her second Christmas. She is only 16 months old.

Western Canadian Youngsters Give To European Children

OTTAWA (CP)—If anyone wants to know how much Canadian youngsters have done to help children in less-fortunate countries, she can find out from Dr. Lotta Hitschmanova.

The executive director of the Unitarian Service Committee of Canada has just returned from an 11-week speaking tour that took her 10,000 miles throughout the four western provinces. And she can't say enough in praise of the enthusiastic way Canadians, the youngsters in particular, have raised funds for the U.S.C.C. relief work in France, Austria, Italy and Greece.

"My most wonderful story is about Kimberley," Dr. Hitschmanova said in an interview.

School children in the British Columbia mining centre decided this year against exchanging Christmas gifts at their school party. Instead they contributed the money to help children in U.S.C.C. rehabilitation homes.

It was the same story at nearby Chapman Camp, B.C.

Dr. Hitschmanova said that in the last two years a Girl Guide group at Flin Flon, Man., has raised $300, enough to buy artificial limbs for two of the war-mutilated children now being cared for in U.S.C.C. centres.

"They collected the money in five-cent and 25-cent pieces and now they have voted $10 to buy Christmas gifts for the two children."

To date the Unitarian Service Committee has raised $43,000 of this year's $50,000 objective.

It has shipped 120,000 pounds of clothing overseas, an increase of 27,000 pounds over the amount shipped last year.

Dr. Hitschmanova recalled that in a three-day cross-community drive, Flin Flon collected 2½ tons of clothing, sent it to the committee's Winnipeg branch which in six weeks had collected 17,000 pounds of clothing for shipment overseas.

She said her committee started working to help Greece only two months ago.

"In that time we have shipped 15,000 pounds of clothing, 2,000 household utensils, and 1,000 new woolen blankets."

Victoria Prayer Group meet Wednesday at 3 in Christ Church Memorial Hall.

Today's Recipe

RICE VEGETABLE TURKEY SOUP

The thrifty housewife will make the holiday turkey serve as many meals as possible, varying the dishes so that no member of the family will complain of monotony. Even the bones of the bird can be used to advantage to make this simple, delicious rice vegetable soup.

Vegetables other than those mentioned in the recipe may be used, a bit of tomato, left-over cooked peas, additional onion minced into the strained stock. Serve with plenty of crisp crackers or melba toast, and be sure that the soup is very, very hot!

INGREDIENTS

Bones of 1 turkey, 1½ quarts cold water, 1 carrot, sliced; 1 stalk celery, chopped, a few celery leaves; 1 teaspoon chopped onion, 1 sprig parsley, salt to taste (about 1 teaspoon), 1 cup rice, 1 cut chopped celery, 1 cup diced carrots. Seasoning as desired.

METHOD

Make a stock of the turkey bones, cold water, sliced carrot, stalk of celery, onion and parsley by simmering all together, covered, about two hours. Strain the stock and add the seasonings, the chopped celery, carrots and uncooked rice. Cook until the rice is done and the vegetables are tender. The vegetables may be varied as desired. This will serve from six to eight persons.

Make snowballs that you can eat for your holiday parties. Put two peach halves together with a filling of whipped cream and diced candied fruit. Frost outside with plain whipped cream and sprinkle thickly with shredded coconut. Top with a red cherry and holly leaves.

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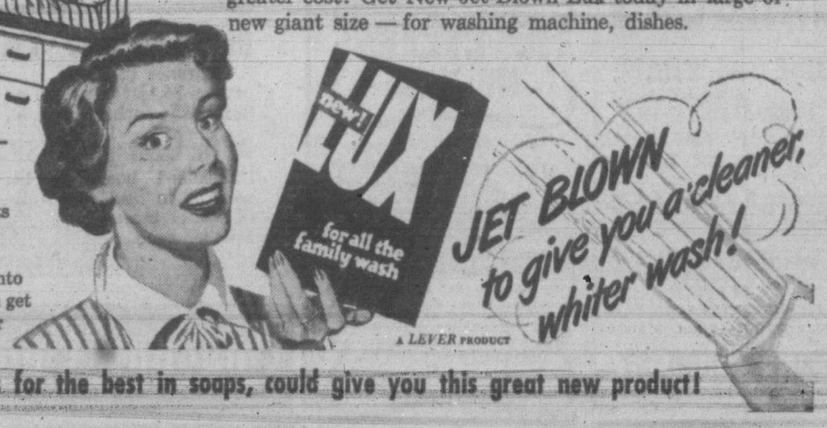

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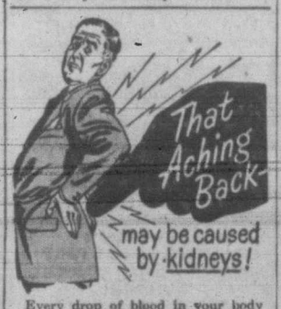

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Back in 1939 bridge players of different cities in the country conducted America's card party and the funds raised were used in their own territory. We in New York started the Children's Cancer Unit at Memorial Hospital, which unit has done much to bring attention to the fact that children do have cancer. As a matter of fact it is the second largest killer of children.

Santa Claus, I hope you were real good to Dr. C. P. Rhoads and his staff at Memorial Hospital. They have done so much in the fight against cancer.

The man who interested me in Memorial Hospital was the late Dr. Alfred F. Hocker. He liked to play bridge and nothing gave him greater pleasure than to beat me with some kind of a trick play. I well recall today's

North: ♠ Q J 10 8 3 ♥ 10 6 5 ♦ Q 8 ♣ 10 7 5
West: ♠ 9 6 4 2 ♥ 8 3 ♦ 4 3 ♣ Q J 9 8 4
East (Dr. Hocker): ♠ A 5 ♥ J 9 7 2 ♦ K J 10 9 6 ♣ 3 2
South (Mr. McKenney): ♠ K 7 ♥ A K Q 4 ♦ A 7 5 2 ♣ A K 6
Dealer: South. Rubber—E-W vul.

South	West	North	East
1 ♦	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
3 N.T.	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening—♣ Q

hand in which he defeated my three no trump contract.

We are not going to play the hand double dummy. I won the opening lead of the queen of clubs with the king. I played the king of spades and Dr. Hocker (East) played the five. I continued with the seven of spades, which he won with the ace.

He returned the three of clubs. I won this trick with the ace. I cashed the ace of hearts and Dr. Hocker made one of the most unusual defensive plays I have ever seen. He put on the seven of hearts. When I played the king of hearts, he played the nine spot.

Now when I played the queen of hearts, he thought for a long time and played the jack, which is the correct play. Had he played the deuce of hearts, I would have been able to throw him in with a small heart. He then would have been forced to lead a diamond, which would have given me the balance of the tricks.

However, all I could do when Dr. Hocker made this very fine play was to cash the four of hearts. There was no way for me now to make more than eight tricks.

ODEON THEATRE

Practically nothing is impossible for the artisans of the screen. But they almost faced defeat when Producer Mervyn LeRoy scribbled a requisition for 116 midget people to play the gnome-like Munchkins in "The Wizard of Oz," Judy Garland's great Technicolor musical, now showing at the Odeon Theatre as an M-G-M masterpiece reprint.

The man who solved the problem was the world's number one midget-monger, Leo Singer.

PLAZA THEATRE

"Grand Canyon," one of the most rollicking comedies to have hit a film projector in many a year, is now at the Plaza Theatre and graphically depicts the trials and tribulations of a film company trying to make a shoot-em-up western against the scenic Grand Canyon wonderland.

Language Barrier In Opera Here Says New York Director

NEW YORK (UP)—Opera in this country should be sung in English, in the opinion of Leopold Sachse, stage director of the New York City Opera Co.

In an interview during the company's engagement in Chicago, Sachse said this is the only country in which "a language barrier is built between the performer and the audience."

Sachse, close friend of the late Richard Strauss and manager of many successful opera houses in Germany, said that first of all, opera is theatre.

"And theatre must be understood," he said.

"Singers in this country waste years learning Italian, French and German so that nobody can understand them. Why not let the audience know what's going on?"

Sachse said a boom could be developed if opera, theatre, music and ballet would work together.

He proposed a system under which opera, theatre and symphonic groups in smaller communities could use the same musicians, singers, actors and theatres, staging the different types of performances on different nights.

Today's Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL
1 Depicted actor, Humphrey ——
7 He is a —— star
13 Expunger
14 Card game
15 Manner of walking
17 Bustle
18 Pierce with a knife
19 Symbol for tellurium
20 Genus of grasses
21 Palm lily
22 Passage of the brain
24 God of love
27 Drone bees
28 Abjure
29 Bitter vetch
30 Any
31 An (Scot.)
32 Since
33 Journey
36 Brought up
37 Eternities
38 Makes mistakes
39 Symbol for tantalum
40 High mountain
43 Oriental measure
44 Brother of Cain (Bib.)
46 County in Iowa
47 Asseverate
50 Previous
52 Suction
54 Hurls
55 Staggered

VERTICAL
1 Implore
2 British money of account
3 Spats
4 Flowers
5 Of the thing
6 Snare
7 Greek portico
8 Credit (ab.)
9 Paused
10 All
11 Greek letter
12 Tortoise beak
17 Accomplish
22 Form of motion
23 Bullfighter
25 Wild ass
26 Ecclesiastical councils
32 Advent
34 Buries
35 Sacred songs
36 Scold
40 Ventilates
41 Lord (ab.)
42 Couple
44 Nautical term
45 Expression of disapproval
48 Piece out
49 Crimson
51 Eye (Scot.)
53 Compass point

ANSWERS TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

DOMINION THEATRE

"The Secret Garden," celebrated as a classic since 1909, now comes to the Dominion screen in M-G-M's film version, starring Margaret O'Brien, Herbert Mashall and Dean Stockwell.

The story possesses a wistful Victorian charm that has been loved by readers of all ages for almost forty years. Ten million copies of the book have been published, with a reader public estimated at fifty million persons.

CAPITOL THEATRE

Bob Hope is back and funnier than ever in Paramount's uproarious "The Great Lover," which opened at the Capitol Theatre yesterday.

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ATLAS—"I Was a Male War Bride," starring Cary Grant and Ann Sheridan.

CAPITOL — "The Great Lover," starring Bob Hope.

DOMINION — "The Secret Garden," starring Margaret O'Brien and Herbert Marshall.

FOX—"Little Women," starring June Allyson and Peter Lawford.

OAK BAY—"Fighter Squadron," starring Edmund O'Brien and Robert Stack.

ODEON — "The Wizard of Oz," starring Judy Garland.

PLAZA—"Grand Canyon," starring Richard Arlen.

RIO — "Wake of the Red Witch."

ROYAL—"Oh You Beautiful Doll," starring June Haver and Mark Stevens.

STARTING TIMES

ATLAS—2.48, 4.56, 7.04, 9.15.

CAPITOL—12.45, 3.02, 5.19, 7.36, 9.53.

DOMINION—1.00, 3.02, 5.13, 7.24, 9.40.

FOX—6.45, 9.00. Wednesday and Saturday, 2.00.

OAK BAY—Doors 6.30.

ODEON—1.07, 3.12, 5.17, 7.22, 9.30.

PLAZA—2.24, 4.54, 7.24, 9.54.

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Brrr! These Hardy Victorians Went Swimming Monday

It wasn't so cold in the city yesterday. Here 11 hardy souls pose willingly and smilingly for the photographer prior to taking to the icy waters of the Inner Harbor for the Christmas Day swim. Sponsored by the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club, the event attracted a crowd of 300. Back row, left to right: Bill Robertson, V.A.S.C. coach and official starter; Mary Armstrong, Joan Kelter, Kay Burnett, Bill Houk, Andrew Wong, Barrie Ford and Alan Hook; front row: Fay Blaus, Ernie Massick, George Peterson and Lyal Blaus.

THE WINNER—New holder of the Capt. Harbord Trophy emblematic of the Victoria Christmas Day swimming championship is Andrew Wong, left. Wong won the annual 50-yard handicap event yesterday from a field of 11. Second place went to Lyal Blaus, with Mary Armstrong third.

Heavyweight Champion Charles Recognized As 'Fighter Of Year'

NEW YORK (CP)—Ezzard Charles, recognized by the National Boxing Association as world heavyweight boxing champion, is Ring Magazine's "fighter of the year" for 1949.

The honor for the Cincinnati Negro follows his recent selection for the Edward J. Neil Memorial Plaque by the New York boxing writers for the greatest contribution to the sport.

Editor Nat Fleischer of Ring Magazine announced his annual boxing ratings in copyrighted articles in the February issue of the periodical.

In naming Charles, Fleischer said he considered his high rating as a technician and his fine record with the fans as a credit to boxing.

Fleischer came up with a couple of surprises in his ratings. Freddie Mills, world light-heavyweight champion, is placed third behind Joey Maxim and Archie Moore. Sugar Ray Robinson, the welter king, and undisputed leader of the 147-pound class, also is ranged second with class, also is ranked second with champion Jake Lamotta. Robert Villemain, who is expected to get a title shot in February after the 10-round licking he handed Lamotta, is set in fifth place. Dave Sands, Australian triple crown holder, and Steve Belloise hold the No. 4 and 5 slots.

KING NAMED

Canadian fighters rated mention only in the lightweight division. Fleischer honored Toronto's Arthur King, British Empire champion, as third-ranking lightweight of the world. Solly Cantor, also of Toronto, stood 11th. The division still was ruled by Ike Williams, the outstanding champion.

Although Fleischer looked with optimism to the future and found hope in new interest in international bouts, he reported "boxing took it on the chin" in 1949. A drastic drop in attendance corresponded to the limited number of high-calibre fighters.

The retirement of Joe Louis as undefeated heavyweight champion left a void that could not easily be filled. Fleischer's heavyweight ratings pointed up the absence of top-flight heavies. Behind Charles, Ring Magazine named Jersey Joe Walcott, the sluggish grandpappy who dropped two title decisions to Louis and one N.B.A. version to Charles; Lee Oma, the former playboy; Bruce Woodcock, the British champion, and Lee Savold.

Doug Adam Moves Up In Ice Scoring Race

SEATTLE (AP) — The pack was closing in this week on Vancouver's Alan Kuntz and San Francisco's Larry Silvestri, scoring leaders in the northern and southern divisions of the Pacific Coast Hockey League.

Kuntz scored only one point in the week ending Dec. 25, giving him a season's total of 56. Runner-up Doug Adam of Tacoma narrowed the gap to five points by slamming in three goals to boost his figure to 51.

In the south, Silvestri also had a one-point week and second-place Walt Samanski of San Francisco a three-pointer. The margin between the two pacesetters now is a slim three points, 45 to 42.

In both divisions, the runners-up were the top goal-getters—Adam with 34 and Samanski with 23.

LEADING GOALIES

Lou Crowdis of San Francisco leads the goalies with an average of 2.9 goals allowed per game. New Westminster's Jerry Cotnoir boasts the tightest net defence in the north with 3.14.

The dubious honor of being the league's "bad men" goes to Don Webster of Los Angeles who has spent 96 minutes in the penalty box. Tacoma's Norm Gustavsen heads the north's penalty list with 89 minutes.

Hockey Standings

COAST LEAGUE

Northern Division

	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	Pts.
West.	19	9	9	157	117	47
Vancouver	17	15	4	159	141	38
Seattle	16	14	5	108	133	37
Victoria	16	16	2	124	140	34
Tacoma	15	15	3	157	122	33
Portland	13	16	4	112	117	30

Southern Division

San Fran.	20	9	2	133	90	42
San Diego	15	14	7	102	113	37
L. Angeles	11	18	3	106	119	25
Fresno	8	20	6	87	122	22

N.H.L.

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Detroit	20	8	3	104	72	43
Montreal	12	12	8	74	65	32
N. York	12	11	7	63	69	31
Toronto	12	16	5	81	95	29
Boston	11	15	7	89	105	29
Chicago	10	15	6	92	97	26

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Brooklyn Sells Outfielder Olmo To Boston Braves

BROOKLYN (AP)—Brooklyn Dodgers announced over the week-end the sale of Luis Olmo, hard-hitting outfielder, to Boston Braves.

Dodger president Branch Rickey announced the deal was for cash, but the exact amount was not disclosed.

Rickey also said that several players on the Boston Braves roster would be transferred within the next week to Brooklyn's top minor league clubs, Montreal and St. Paul, as part of the deal.

Olmo, who bats and throws right-handed, jumped to the Mexican League in 1946. He was reinstated this season by Baseball Commissioner A. B. Chandler and played in 38 games for the Brooklyn club.

The 30-year-old Puerto Rican batted .305 this season with the Dodgers and drove in 14 runs

ROYALS GEAT PAIR

BOSTON (AP) — Outfielders Jim Russell and Ed Sauer of Boston Braves were waived out of the major leagues Monday and shipped to Montreal Royals, Brooklyn Dodgers' farm club.

Braves' general manager John Quinn said the two players were part payment of Luis Olmo, traded to the Braves from Brooklyn last week. Waivers were given on Russell and Sauer by 15 other major league clubs, Quinn said.

The Olmo trade, Quinn said, called for a cash payment by the Braves and assignment of two players to the International League Royals.

Rugby League

LONDON (Reuter)—Results of Rugby League matches Monday:

Bellevue Rangers 22, Rochdale Hornets 0.
Bradford Northern 10, Bramley 0.
Castleford 23, Featherstone Rovers 15.
Dewsbury 12, Batley 3.
Halifax 13, Huddersfield 0.
Hull Kingston Rovers 9, Hull 0.
Hunslet 0, Oldham 5.
Keighley 38, York 5.
Leeds 32, Wakefield Trinity 3.
Leigh 7, Warrington 3.
Liverpool Stanley 5, Swinton 38.
Salford 0, Workington Town 7.
Saint Helens 15, Wigan 9.
Widnes 11, Whitehaven 6.

Wests Keep Pace With Esquimalt; Bays Win

SENIOR SOCCER LEAGUE

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Esquimalt	7	1	5	19
Victoria West	8	4	1	17
Oak Bay	7	6	0	14
Legion	5	4	4	14
Heaney's	5	4	3	13
Duncan	4	4	4	12
Navy	4	7	2	10
Alcos	1	11	1	3

Esquimalt and Victoria West are still running one-two in the Victoria and District League soccer standings today following Monday's full holiday slate of games.

The dockyarders got their two points the easy way winning by default from Navy at Athletic Park when the sailors showed up for the contest short three players.

In the exhibition game that followed, Esquimalt loaned three players to the Navy and then scored a 5 to 3 victory after building up a 4 to 0 halftime lead.

Wests found the opposition a little tougher with the bottom-place Alcos eleven and were hard pressed to score a 2 to 0 triumph at lower Beacon Hill. Teams reached the intermission with no score Alcos missing a penalty shot that would have put them in front.

Oak Bay continued its fine play to move into a third-place tie with Canadian Legion by downing the vets, 4 to 1. Winners led 2 to 0 at the half.

At Heywood Avenue Heaney's came from behind late in the second half to earn a 2 to 2 deadlock with Duncan Native Sons. Each club scored once in the first half, Duncan moving ahead early in the final 45 minutes.

League secretary Don Gray announced today there would be two games Saturday and two Monday over the New Year's week-end. Schedule will be announced when parks have been allotted.

Record Crowd For Santa Anita Opening; Your Host Winner

ARCADIA, Calif. (AP)—Turf men are crooning "happy days may be here again" following the opening of Santa Anita racetrack's 13th winter meeting with a record-smashing debut throng of 66,000.

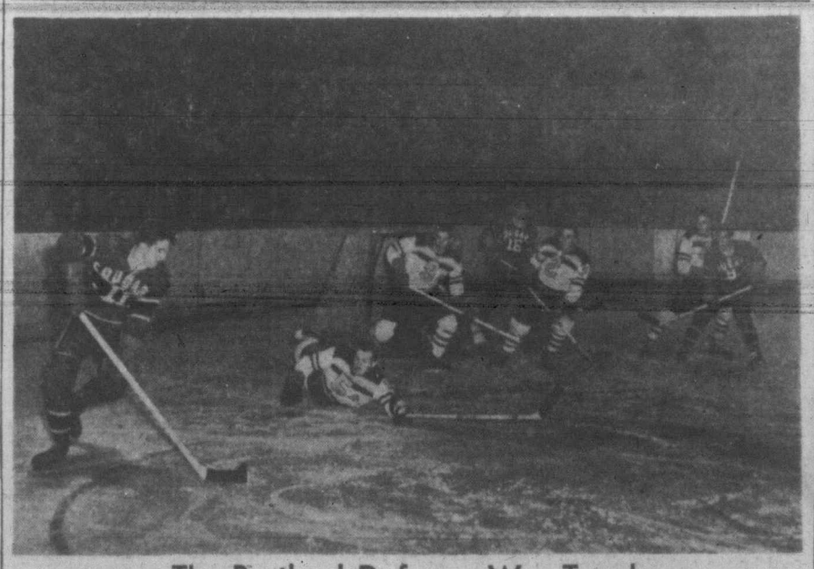
While several other race plants have been forced to cut purses because of lagging turnstiles, the crowd here yesterday topped the previous high for the inaugural day—62,440 in 1947.

The pari-butuel handle totalled $2,250,394, second only to the 1947 figure of $2,726,433.

The feature race, the $50,000 California breeders' champion stakes, was captured by the favored Your Host, owned by William Goetz, with Johnny Longden astride.

Gonzales Captures Match At London

LONDON (AP) — Richard (Pancho) Gonzales, making his first professional appearance in England, beat Jack Kramer in straight sets Monday night, 9-7, 6-3. The match was the first of a European tour for the 1949 American singles champion who turned professional a few months ago, and Kramer, professional champion.



The Portland Defence Was Tough

Eddie Mazur, left winger of the Cougars' first-string forward line, prepares to fire a backhand shot at the Portland goal in the second period of Monday's P.C.H.L. game at Memorial Arena. Giving Penguin goalie Tommy Karakas plenty of protection on this play are Sandy Milne (5), on ice, Nick Bangay (9) and Hal Tarala (2). Eddie Dorohoy (16) is behind Portland goal with Roy McKay (9) in front of net. Blocked out of the play are goalie Karakas behind Bangay and Nick Tomiuk, partially hidden by McKay. Portland won 5 to 0.

Cougars Give Miserable Show In Shutout Defeat

Victoria Cougars are in their worst slump of the season. For the first time Coach Eddie Wares' squad suffered a shutout at home, as the much-improved Portland Penguins breezed to a 5 to 0 victory yesterday for their second straight Coast Hockey League success on Memorial Arena ice in four days. Penguins whipped the locals 3 to 1 Friday night.

Cougars still held fourth place in the standings by a one-point margin over the Tacoma Rockets who were edged 5 to 3 by Seattle Ironmen Sunday night. However, the Rockets have a game in hand. New Westminster increased its league lead last night by edging second-place Vancouver 5 to 4.

For just over 104 minutes the Cougars have failed to score a goal. Their last scoring play was at 15.46 of the first period against Portland Friday night. Yesterday the club looked its worst. Against the close checking of the Portland club the Victoria forwards were helpless. For the first 20 minutes the Cougars were in the game but the rest of the way it was all Portland. During the 60 minutes the Victoria club didn't have what could be called a good scoring chance as Portland defencemen provided goalie Tommy Karakas with solid protection.

FODEY OFF

To make matters worse, Victoria goalie Jerry Fodey had a bad afternoon. First three Portland goals were definitely of the "soft" variety. On the last two Fodey never had a chance as his view was blocked off by a mass of players in the goalmouth. Fodey was given a rough ride by the fans behind the net after Portland had gained a 3 to 0 lead early in the third period. It was 1 to 0 at the end of the first period and after a scoreless second canto, Penguins fired four goals in the third.

Victoria's first Christmas holiday professional game in 20 years attracted over 4,000 spectators who had mighty little to cheer about after Portland grabbed an early lead. The Penguins protected that 1 to 0 margin like it was late in the third period with the result the game developed into an uninteresting close checking affair until the third period. Penguins took few chances during the entire tussle, electing to play it close and wait for the breaks.

Portland's opening goal from the stick of Tomiuk was strictly a "gift." Carrying the puck in behind the Victoria goal he came out in front to slip the rubber into the far corner. He was left completely unchecked.

FAST SCORING

The third period was one minute and six seconds old when Hamilton beat Fodey with a high shot to the short side from well out. The goalie fanned completely on the shot. Savicky and Sutherland drew assists on the goal. Little over two minutes later Kerr made it 3 to 0, his long shot finding the net.

In desperation the Cougars tossed out four forwards with one defenceman in an effort to get into the scoring picture but the strategy proved useless, as the Portland defence refused to give ground.

Last two Portland goals came late in the period and were provided by defenceman Dalgleish on "screened" drives from well out that Fodey never made a move on.

Oddly enough the Cougars outshot the Penguins 21 to 18. Cougars' next engagement will be Wednesday night at Portland. Friday night they host the league-leading New Westminster Royals.

A six-man offence, with the goalie pulled out in favor of a forward failed for Vancouver as Don Slater scored the winning goal for the Royals 35 seconds after the opening of the third period.

Ice Chips — These two extra games the Cougars picked up with Portland as a result of Oakland dropping out of the southern division have certainly proven no help to the Victoria club . . . The Penguins just didn't play like tailenders . . . "No comment" was the reply of officials of the Victoria club after yesterday's game . . . It's about time the boys were told a thing or three . . . "Ultimatums" have worked with two other clubs in the northern division . . . Only pleasing feature yesterday was the work of **Referee Bill Knott** . . . He pulled the boys up sharp in the first period and had no trouble the rest of the way . . . Portland picked up the odd one in 11 . . . Cougars might be wise to put **Bernie Strongman** back between **Larry Thibeault** and **Georges Bougie** . . . The other two have looked lost since Strongman was moved onto the third line . . . **Eddie Dorohoy** has shown a tendency in recent games towards individual play . . . Too much publicity maybe . . . Victoria fans continue to display poor sportsmanship by hurling cushions and debris on the ice . . . And the youngsters cannot be blamed if the adults set them a bad example.

SUMMARIES
VICTORIA-PORTLAND

First Period — 1, Portland, Tomiuk (Bangay) 4.10. Penalties: Marineau, Hopper, Dorohoy, Bangay.

Second Period — No scoring. Penalties: Dalgleish, Marineau.

Third Period — 2, Portland, Hamilton (Savicky - Sutherland) 1.06; 3, Portland, Kerr (Dalgleish-Strobel) 3.45; 4, Portland, Dalgleish (Tomiuk) 18.08; 5, Portland, Dalgleish (Kerr) 18.39. Penalties: Dalgleish, McKay, Rockey, Bangay, Milne.

NEW WESTMINSTER-VANCOUVER

First Period — 1, New Westminster, Slater (Gruhn), :29; 2, Vancouver, Reardon (Kuntz), 5.59; 3, New Westminster, Dufault (Kirk), 7.19; 4, New Westminster, Bergeron (Dorohoy), 12.44; 5, Vancouver, Unger (Reardon), 14.39. Penalties: None.

Second Period—6, Vancouver, Shill (Kuntz), 4.34; 7, Vancouver, Unger (unassisted) 11.48; 8, New Westminster Dufault (Kirk Pratt), 16.16. Penalty: Reardon.

Third Period—9, New Westminster, Slater (Lavell-Gruhn), :35. Penalties: Ever, Unger, Slater.

SEATTLE-TACOMA

First Period — 1, Seattle, Maxwell (Stearns, Boorman), 6.09; 2, Seattle, Medynski (Maher), 7.24; 3, Tacoma, Rowe (Read), 19.20. Penalties: Johns, Adam, Maxwell.

Second Period — 4, Tacoma, Adam (Toole-Dheere), 4.50; 5, Tacoma, Adam (Dheere), 11.02; 6, Seattle, Maxwell (Stearns, Maher), 11.41. Penalties: Read, Senick, major fighting.

Third Period—7, Seattle, Medynski (Stearns, Maxwell), 9.34; 8, Seattle, Cupolo (Stearns, Maxwell), 19.40. Penalties: Senick, Rowe (misconduct), Gustavsen (misconduct), Medynski, Adam.

Lindsay Clings To Three-Point Lead In Scoring

Stocky Ted Lindsay of Detroit Red Wings just won't relax his grip on the National Hockey League's scoring leadership.

The fiery left-winger counted a goal and an assist in a week-end game against Montreal Canadiens to give him a 36-point total—16 goals and 20 assists. It is his sixth week as high point-getter.

Fast on his trail is Chicago's Doug Bentley, the league's top play-maker, with 33 points, one up on John Peirson of Boston Bruins and Sid Abel, Detroit.

Leaders follow:	G.	A.	Pts.
Lindsay, Detroit	16	20	36
D. Bentley, Chicago	7	26	33
Peirson, Boston	16	16	32
Abel, Detroit	13	19	32
Richard, Montreal	22	8	30
Ronty, Boston	14	16	30
R. Conacher, Chicago	13	16	29
Howe, Detroit	13	16	29

Rugby Union

LONDON (Reuter)—Results of Rugby Union games Monday:

Blackheath 14, Racing Club de France 3.
Abertillery 3, Mountain Ash 3.
Bath 21, Old Blues 6.
Bedford 34, Old Paulines 8.
Bridgewater and Albion 0, Clifton 8.
Bristol 3, Pontypool 3.
Cardiff 22, Wasps 0.
Cheltenham 0, Cross Keys 3.
Coventry 34, Waterloo 9.
Leicester 6, Birkenhead Park 5.
Llanelly 3, London Welsh 5.
Maesteg 13, Bridgend 9.
Manchester 5, Headingley 8.
Neath 3, Aberavon 0.
Newport 11, Watsonians 6.
Northampton 12, Penarth 3.
Nuneaton 3, Rugby 5.
Plymouth Albion 16, Exmouth 0.
Stroud 25, Crumlin 0.
Swansea 13, Universities Athletic Union 3.
Torquay Athletic 6, Newton Abbot 3.
Edinburgh Academicals 3, London Scottish 14.
Gloucester 3, Old Merchant Taylors 6.
Redruth 19, Camborne 13.
Old Alleynians 5, Old Whitgiftians 6.

Surging N.Y. Rangers Take Over Third Spot

It's two days after old St. Nick has made the rounds, but he has yet to show up with a gift for the Toronto Maple Leafs.

It may well be that the jolly old gent is getting absent-minded—at least that's what Conn Smythe is believing—but he plumb forgot about the National Hockey League champions during the week-end as they took an 8 to 4 drubbing from Boston Bruins Saturday night and went on to drop their seventh game in eight starts Sunday night via 3 to 1 defeat to New York Rangers.

If there is a Santa Claus, both Smythe and goalie Turk Broda would like to have a word with him.

But even if Leafs were giftless over the week-end they did their part in spreading the holiday cheer as the remaining five teams gained ground at Toronto's expense. New York Rangers played a scoreless tie with Montreal Canadiens Saturday and bumped Leafs out of third place. Boston Bruins battled to a 4 to 4 stalemate with Chicago Black Hawks Christmas night at the windy city and moved into a fourth-place tie with charitable Leafs. The league-leading Detroit Red Wings knocked off the second-place Canadiens 4 to 2 Sunday to move 11 points in front of the race.

SMYTHE BURNS

Smythe had a little Christmas surprise tucked away for pudgy Broda Saturday night when he gave the goaltender the night off at the end of the first period. The fiery managing director explained that his players weren't giving Broda any support during the first period when four goals found their way into the Toronto net. Rookie Al Rollins took over after Smythe unleashed one of his frequent tongue-lashings at the boys but Boston poured four more goals home in the next two periods.

Big Bill Durnan of Montreal hung up his fifth shutout of the season in the only other Christmas Eve contest while at the other end of the rink Charlie Rayner of New York registered his third. Durnan had it easy with 15 shots while Rayner handled 30.

Sunday Rangers preserved their record of never losing a Christmas night game since 1928.

Roy Conacher sparked the

Roy Conacher sparked the goals at Chicago.

Montreal Canadiens were unable to hold a first-period 2 to 0 lead as the Red Wings turned on the heat and rapped home four goals in the second period.

TORONTO-NEW YORK

First Period—1, New York, Kaleta (Raleigh), 9.45. Penalties: Leswick (2), Boesch, Mortson (2), Fisher, Meeker.

Second Period—Scoring, none. Penalties: None.

Third Period—2, Toronto, Meeker (Lynn, Barilko), 7.56; 3, New York, Stanowski (Fisher), 14.06; 4, New York, Leswick (Laprade), 14.46. Penalties: Mortson (major), Raleigh (major).

BOSTON-CHICAGO

First Period—1, Chicago, R. Conacher, 8.49; 2, Chicago, Prystai (Guidolin), 11.31. Penalty: Goldham.

Second Period—3, Boston, Creighton (Quackenbush), 4.20; 4, Boston, Maloney (Dumart, Polle), 11.11; 5, Chicago, R. Conacher (Gadsby, Bentley), 13.52. Penalties: R. Conacher, Kullman, Bettio.

Third Period—6, Chicago, R. Conacher (Bentley), 6.10; 7, Boston, Harrison (Schmidt, Henderson), 7.59; 8, Boston, Polle (Dumart, Maloney), 12.33. Penalty: Brimsek (served by J. Conacher).

MONTREAL-DETROIT

First Period—1, Montreal, Gravelle (Leger, Warwick), 7.32; 2, Montreal, Reay (Plamondon), 13.40. Penalties: Lindsay, Stewart.

Second Period—3, Detroit, Howe (Abel), :17; 4, Detroit, Babando (Couture), 8.39; 5, Detroit, Carveth (Lindsay, Abel), 11.06; 6, Detroit, Lindsay (Abel), 19.06. Penalties: Mackay, Stewart, Reay, Babando, Richard (2), Howe, Reise, Harvey.

Third Period—Scoring, none. Penalties: Reardon (2), Howe, Pavelich.

Saanich Cage Card

Three basketball games will be played at Saanichton Hall tomorrow night with Nanaimo meeting Brentwood Aces in the feature at 9.

Duncan's senior B club will meet the Saanichton senior B squad at 8 while the girls' game, scheduled to start at 7, has yet to be announced.

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Manchester United Gains Ground As Soccer Clubs In Heavy Program

LONDON (Reuter)—Heavy grounds and mounting injury lists are beginning to tell on the 88 major English soccer clubs in the gruelling Christmas program.

Only nine sides enter the third and final phase today with maximum points from their first two holiday games. They are Manchester United and Middlesbrough in the first division; Tottenham Hotspur and Brentford, both London clubs, in the second division; Leyton Orient and Millwall, also London sides, in the southern section of the third division, and Chester, Lincoln and Rochdale in the northern section.

Manchester United cut Liverpool's lead to two points by defeating Arsenal 2 to 0 at Manchester. Both goals were scored in the opening 20 minutes when the Arsenal defence looked shaky under pressure from the speedy United forwards. Liverpool journeyed to London and after being a goal down at half-time to Chelsea, managed to score a draw with a late equalizer.

SCORELESS TIE

Blackpool, unbeaten in their last nine matches, gained a point at Burnley on a scoreless tie and now are third with 29 points, three points behind Liverpool. Blackpool owe much to their defence which is the strongest in the league, having conceded only 17 goals in 21 matches.

The rise and fall of Wolverhampton Wanderers has been a feature of the first half of the season.

After carrying all before them at the outset, they have fallen right away and their 3 to 2 defeat yesterday by Aston Villa was their 12th successive match without a win.

The Wolves side, though packed with international stars, just will not click like the brilliant machine it was in September and October. Second in the league before the Christmas games, they have slipped back into seventh position.

Birmingham City, making a spirited effort to rise from the cellar spot, collected three points from their first two holiday matches, but are still four points behind Everton.

WIN ON PENALTY

A penalty goal by England fullback Alf Ramsey near the interval gave the Tottenham Hotspurs a 1 to 0 victory over Chesterfield and their promotion chances look extremely bright. The lead the second division by 10 points and an average of one point from each of their remaining matches this season would give them a total larger than the usual aggregate needed for promotion.

Sheffield Wednesday, their nearest rivals, scored a comfortable 2 to 0 win over Blackburn Rovers, but Hull City, promoted last season from the third division received a jolt to their hopes of moving up into the premier circle by crashing 3 to 1 to Brentford.

Notts County, inspired by former England centreforward Tommy Lawton, appear to be heading for promotion from the third division southern, a 2 to 0 win over Ipswich Town yesterday gave them a six-point lead over Northampton Town who went under 3 to 1 at Port Vale.

Doncaster Rovers, northern section leaders, two down to lowly New Brighton at halftime, rallied to share the points and now are level with Rochdale, who today ended Southport's winning streak of five successive wins with a 2 to 0 victory.

ENGLISH LEAGUE

First Division

Birmingham City 2, Derby County 2.
Bolton Wanderers 3, West Bromwich Albion 0.
Burnley 0, Blackpool 0.
Charlton Athletic 1, Portsmouth 2
Chelsea 1, Liverpool 1.
Everton 1, Fulham 1.
Huddersfield Town 1, Manchester City 0.
Manchester United 2, Arsenal 0.
Newcastle United 0, Middlesbrough 1.
Sunderland 3, Stoke City 6.
Wolverhampton Wanderers 2, Aston Villa 3.

Second Division

Barnsley 1, Leeds United 1.
Bradford 1, Bury 2.
Brentford 3, Hull City 1.
Grimsby Town 1, Queens Park Rangers 1
Leicester City 1, Coventry City 0.
Luton Town 1, Southampton 1.
Plymouth Argyle 0, Cardiff City 0.
Preston North End 4, Sheffield United 1
Sheffield Wednesday 2, Blackburn Rovers 0.
Tottenham Hotspur 1, Chesterfield 0
West Ham United 3, Swansea Town 0

Third Division—Southern

Bournemouth 2, Reading 1.
Brighton and Hove Albion 0, Swindon Town 1.
Bristol City 0, Torquay United 0.
Crystal Palace 2, Watford 0.
Exeter City 1, Southend United 1.
Leyton Orient 1, Bristol Rovers 0.
Newport County 0, Aldershot 0.
Norwich City 1, Nottingham Forest 1.
Notts County 2, Ipswich Town 0.
Port Vale 2, Northampton Town 1.
Walsall 0, Millwall 1.

Northern

Accrington Stanley 2, Wrexham 0.
Barrow 0, Hartlepool's United 0.
Chester 4, Bradford City 1.
Crewe Alexandra 3, Lincoln City 2.
Darlington 2, Gateshead 3.
Mansfield Town 3, Oldham Athletic 1.
New Brighton 2, Doncaster Rovers 2.
Rochdale 2, Southport 0.
Rotherham United 1, Tranmere Rovers 1.
Stockport County 2, Halifax Town 0.
York City 1, Carlisle United 1.

IRISH LEAGUE

Ards 2, Bangor 2.
Coleraine 3, Derry City 6.
Crusaders 0, Cliftonville 5.
Glentoran 2, Distillery 3.
Linfield 6, Ballymena United 1.
Portadown 1, Glenavon 1.

Flying Footsies

Jumping Joe Savoldi gets face full of flying feet belonging to Marve Mercer in match at New York's Madison Square Garden. The match ended in a draw. A sellout crowd witnessed the return of wrestling to the Garden after a long layoff.

Lamb Holds Record As Traveled Player

MONTREAL (CP)—Bud Polle may be the most shuttled-about player in the present day National Hockey League, but old timer Joe Lamb of Sussex, N.B., set a mark a few years ago that still leaves something to shoot at.

Elmer (Montreal Herald) Ferguson did a little research work and came up with the fact that Lamb had seen service with seven major league teams before he hung up his skates in 1938.

Fergie recalls that Lamb was "an aggressive player, a terrific skater and a good shot."

The recent trade of Polle from New York Rangers to Boston Bruins was the reason for Fergie's research work. Polle, a six-foot centreman, first broke into the big time with Toronto Maple Leafs during the 1942-43 season. Since then he has seen service with Chicago, Detroit, New York and now Boston. He will have made a complete circuit of the league should he ever be traded to Montreal Canadiens.

STARTED WITH MAROONS

But getting back to the old timer, Ferguson reveals that Lamb first came into prominence when he was picked up by the now defunct Montreal Maroons from the Montreal Bankers' League in 1927. He was shipped to Ottawa in the 1928-29 season where he played "excellent hockey," scoring 29 goals in one season. He was next found with New York Americans, now disbanded, and from there he moved on to Boston.

In 1934 Lamb joined Canadiens and after a short stay joined St. Louis, then in the N.H.L. He returned to Maroons and finally wound up with Detroit in 1938.

Fergie say he has always had the feeling that Joe never got a "fair break."

"If he had remained permanently with any one of his earlier teams, he would have become an outstanding star."

Quakers Win Again; Flyers Catch Stamps

Christmas action in the Western Canada Senior Hockey League left the standings tied in knots. Edmonton Flyers whipped Calgary 6 to 3 to move into a first-place tie with Stampeders while Saskatoon Quakers trounced Regina 9 to 4 to deadlock Capitals for third position.

Hottest club in the circuit since former referee Riley Mullen took over from Nick Metz as coach, Quakers made it five wins out of six starts under Mullen.

Edmonton knocked on the door four times in one week before they finally entered first place. They trailed Stampeders by two points when they left on a three-game swing through Saskatchewan. The Calgarians were idle as Flyers lost three straight.

But last night, on home ice, Flyers ran rough-shod over the faltering Stampeders to collect the elusive two points. It marked the sixth consecutive game Calgary has gone without a win.

Edmonton goals were distributed among Colin Kilburn, Bud Evans, Alex Pringle, Freddie Smitten, Don Culley and Bing Merluk. Rookie Ross Tyrell scored two and assisted on Stampeders' third goal by Archie Wilder.

REAL POWER

At Saskatoon, Quakers turned on the scoring power to lead 7 to 1 by the end of the second period. They outplayed the Reginans by a wide margin and had two other goals disallowed.

Cy Rouse paced the Saskatoon attack with three goals. Tommy Burlington and Denny Huddleston, recent defence addition, netted two apiece and singletons were notched by Chuck McCullough and Ken Hunter. The Cap tallies were bagged by Harry Barrett, Bill Kyle, Toby Brown and Ab McDougail.

Caps, trailing the league leaders by six points, play Stampeders at Calgary Wednesday night.

Ted Williams Slugging Champ Of American Loop

CHICAGO (AP)—Boston's Ted Williams was officially crowned the American League's 1949 slugging king today while an assortment of 30 major league records was certified as broken or tied for the season.

Williams, shaded out of the batting title by Detroit's George Kell .3429 to .3427, hammered .650 in the slugging division. This percentage is figured on bases on balls drawn and runs driven in.

Williams and teammate Vern Stephens finished in a dead heat for the R.B.I. honor, each with 159 in 155 games.

Joe DiMaggio of the New York Yankees, sidelined until mid-season with a heel injury, was second among sluggers with .595. Stephens, the stocky Boston Red Sox shortstop, was third with .539. DiMaggio belted in 67 runs in 76 games.

HURLERS RESPECT HIM

Williams was again the most-feared batter, with pitchers giving up 162 walks to him—13 more than to Philadelphia's Eddie Joost, second in this bracket. Ted fanned 48 times. Dick Kokos of St. Louis Browns was the No. 1 strikeout victim. He was whiffed 91 times, once more than Cleveland's Larry Doby.

Following Williams and Stephens in the R.B.I. column were young Vic Wertz of Detroit with 133; Bobby Doer, Boston, 109; and Sam Chapman, Philadelphia, 188. Only these five topped 100.

Doerr's chance of boosting his total faded when he led the league in grounding into 31 double plays.

Among major league records broken were 217 double plays by Philadelphia, and a total of 103 errors committed by Cleveland, lowest in history. Cleveland also tied its own fielding mark of .983. In double plays, Boston also cracked the old record with 207, finishing second to the Athletics for 1949.

Three Puck Tilts

Commercial hockey is on tonight's sports agenda with a three-game card billed at the Memorial Arena. First fixture is slated to get under way at 7.

The improved Navy squad, which boasts two shutout victories in its last two outings, will play the Hotelmen, who will be seeking to get back on the winning van at the expense of the Tars in the opening tussle. Second contest will bring together the league-leading Coach Lines sextette and the fifth-place Civil Service squad.

The runner-up Douglas Tire aggregation will cross sticks with the improved B.O.P. club in the finale.

Leswick's Three Goals Highlight Cleveland Ice Win

Cleveland Barons, leaders of the American Hockey League's western division, hung up a 7 to 3 victory over Buffalo Bisons in a Christmas night game at Buffalo.

Pete Leswick's three goals set the pace for the winners while Roy Kelly collected a pair. Other Cleveland scorers were Freddy Thurier and Steve Wochy while Buffalo's tallies were marked up by Murdo MacKay, who got two, and Sid McNabney.

In a western division encounter Cincinnat Mohawks had their second consecutive scoreless game on home ice when they battled St. Louis Flyers to a standoff. The tie was Cincinnati's seventh of the season and the second between the teams.

In the only other western match Indianapolis scored a 5 to 3 victory over Springfield Indians. D. Morrison's goal broke a 3 to 3 tie in the last half minute of the second period for the home team. After that Springfield failed to score. It was Caps ninth victory in their last 10 starts.

CHABOT PLAYS GOAL

At New Haven, the Ramblers were turned back 5 to 2 by Hershey Bears. Lorne Chabot Jr., son of one of hockey's all-time great goal tenders and playing his first game in Hershey nets, halted the New Haven threat.

In the other eastern division an unassisted goal by Roy Laplante nearly halfway through the final period gave Providence Reds a 2 to 1 victory over Pittsburgh Hornets. Laplante stole the puck from a rookie Pittsburgh defenceman, Tim Horton, faked a shot and then delivered from close. It was the Reds' first victory in six games.

Hockey Scores

SUNDAY

N.H.L.

Montreal 2, Detroit 4.
Toronto 1, New York 3.
Chicago 4, Boston 4.

A.H.L.

Pittsburgh 1, Providence 2.
St. Louis 0, Cincinnati 0 (tie).
Cleveland 7, Buffalo 3.
Hershey 5, New Haven 2.
Springfield 3, Indianapolis 5.

U.S.H.L.

Omaha 5, Tulsa 5.
Minneapolis 4, St. Paul 8.
Louisville 3, Kansas City 1.

QUEBEC SR.

Sherbrooke 4, Montreal 2.
Quebec 2, Chicoutimi 0.

MONDAY

MANITOBA JR.

Winnipeg Canadians 5, Winnipeg Monarchs 4.

EXHIBITION

Montreal Canadiens 8, Port Arthur 1.

CAPE BRETON SR.

Glace Bay 3, North Sydney 4.

MARITIME SR.

Moncton 8, Amherst 1.

A.H.L.

New Haven 5, Hershey 6.
Indianapolis 8, Pittsburgh 4.

W.C.S.H.L.

Regina 4, Saskatoon 9.
Calgary 3, Edmonton 6.

Cleveland Sets New Team Fielding Mark

CHICAGO (AP)—Cleveland Indians yesterday officially were adjudged the best fielding team in the American League last season, an honor spiced with a major league record of fewest errorts, 103.

Formal disclosure of 1949 defensive figures credited the third-finishing tribe with a .983 average, matching their own major league club record. The original mark was established in 1947, the same season Clexeland set the old fewest errors of 104.

Individually, the pennant-winning New York Yankees did best, producing the top-fielding shortstop and second baseman, Phil Rizzuto and Gerry Coleman, repectively. Rizzuto had a .971 average and Coleman .981.

Best-fielding first baseman was Billy Goodman of second-place Boston Red Sox with .992, while Chicago's Floyd Baker led third basemen with .977.

CLOSE FINISH

Cleveland's Dale Mitchell was the leading outfielder defensively, with a hairline decision over Detroit's Hoot Evers, .994 to .9939.

Rated best defensive catcher was Washington's Al Evans with .993 for 107 games in which he committed only three errors. No. 1 in the passed ball department was Philadelphia's Mike Guerra with seven.

In team competition, Boston Red Sox with .980 were second behind Cleveland. Detroit was third in field with .978, while the White Sox and Yankees tied for fourth with .977. Philadelphia Athletics, who led in double plays with 217, were next with .976, followed by Washington with .973 and St. Louis with .971.

ST. LOUIS (AP)—St. Louis Browns have announced the outright release of pitcher Karl Drews to Baltimore Orioles of the International League. The tall, 29-year-old right hander was obtained from New York late in the 1948 season. His record with the Browns was disappointing. In 31 games last season he won four and was charged with 12 losses.

Civic heads of London and 17 other cities in England and Wales are called Lord Mayors, a title of special honor.

Walters To Pitch Again; Seeks 200 Major League Wins

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Bucky Walters, Boston Braves' new pitching coach, is planning to take the mound again at 39.

Walters, released as manager of Cincinnati Reds late last season, Friday signed to coach Boston hurlers for manager Billy Southworth next year. He said at his home here Saturday that he intends to get into shape during spring training and go after the two victories that would make him a 200-game winner.

"I want those two games more than anything I ever wanted in baseball," said Bucky.

Bucky, if he can convince himself that he will again be effective, is going to feature a knuckle ball.

"My fast one isn't the blazer it once was but I've still got pretty good breaking stuff. Last year I fiddled around with a knuckle ball and had one going pretty good by the end of the year."

TIDES

Dec.	Time ft. h.m	Ht. ft.	Time ft. h.m	Ht. ft.	Time ft. h.m	Ht. ft.	Time ft. h.m	Ht. ft.
29	.....		10.16	9.7	10.29	4.6	.....	
30	.....		10.30	9.8	10.55	3.6	.....	
31	.....		10.46	10.0	11.22	3.3	.....	

SUNRISE and SUNSET
Pacific Standard Time
Dec. 29—Rises 8.06 a.m.; sets 4.28 p.m.

Nanaimo Clippers Defeat Kerrisdale

NANAIMO (CP)—A four-goal splurge in the second period Monday gave Nanaimo Clippers a 5 to 4 victory over Kerrisdale Monarchs in a Mainline Okanagan Hockey League matinee before 1,000 Yuletide fans.

Mike Yesowick counted two for Clippers, with Ray Voll, Rocky Richardson and Mel Gourdeau firing the others. For Monarchs it was Cook with pair, and Pat Bastein and Al Rittenger with singletons.

In the past two encounters between the two clubs, a single goal has decided the issue.

RANDWICH, Australia (Reuters) — Geoffrey Armstrong's Snowstream Monday won the Sydney Summer Cup, run over one mile, five furlongs, in a photo finish. Snowstream, carrying 127 pounds, became the first horse for 30 years to win the race with more than 126 pounds. He won by a head from Steady, with Silver Buzz a nose farther away, third in a field of 14.

Six or eight ounces of grapefruit juice will furnish a person with the estimated daily requirement of Vitamin C.

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Christmas Week-End Gay, Festive In Local Hospitals, Institutions

Rules were suspended in the various hospitals, homes and institutions of Greater Victoria for Christmas and officials of each reported, almost to the word: "It was a happy, gay time — the finest Christmas our people could have wished for under the circumstances."

Perhaps the liveliest time was spent by the children of the Protestant Orphanage where Christmas celebrations reached a climax on Boxing Day.

The youngsters hung their stockings for Santa on Christmas Eve and in the morning there were gifts, candy and fruit for all.

As usual the children attended Sunday school in the morning, and there were treats later in the day, including a special supper.

SANTA VISIT

The "big day" was Monday when Santa paid a special call at the Orphanage to unload bundles of presents for each of the 43 youngsters. He was given a helping hand by Mrs. Walter Luney, president, and members of the Ladies' Auxiliary, and by Walter Staneland, president of the orphanage.

There was a big turkey dinner with many "extras" on Monday, too, and in the words of Matron A. Barner: "They won't forget this Christmas for a long time."

MAYOR GUEST

At the Aged Men's Home, Cadboro Bay Road, the senior citizens residing there enjoyed turkey dinner Sunday and had as guests Mayor and Mrs. Percy George, Ald. and Mrs. Duncan McTavish, Ald. and Mrs. Ed. Williams, Ald. Margaret Christie, and Burges J. Gadsden.

Baskets of fruit were distributed to each of the residents by Joe North and gifts were handed out by Santa's helper, Ald. Christie.

Two turkeys were donated to the home from H.M.C.S. Ontario. There were carols and sing-songs for the aged men, too.

VISITORS ALL DAY

A good time was had also at the Aged Women's Home, McClure Street, where the elderly women had Christmas dinner Sunday in festive mood, attended a religious service in the afternoon conducted by Rev. W. R. Ashford of Centennial United Church, and received visitors all day long.

Carol singers from the Glad Tidings Tabernacle sang for them Christmas Eve and many of the residents of the home visited at the homes of friends during the week-end.

SEAMEN ENTERTAINED

With no ocean ships in port, the Victoria Connaught Seamen's Institute did not have as many visitors as in some years at its James Bay headquarters. But a big Christmas dinner was served to 15 coastal seamen away from home. Movies were shown during the afternoon.

LIGHTING OF CANDLE

Christmas festivities at Mount St. Mary began Christmas Eve with the "Lighting of the Candle" ceremony—an old Irish religious custom in which a candle is placed in the window to show the Holy Pair the way to Bethlehem.

Santa visited each patient afterward, handing out presents, and the sisters and staff of the hospital sang carols throughout the house. The Salvation Army Band played carols, too, and at midnight there was a religious service.

It was "open house" at the hospital Sunday and there were many visitors from morning to night. Turkey dinner was served at noon and there were religious services during the day.

NURSES CAROL

Patients at Royal Jubilee and St. Joseph's Hospitals had special entertainment for Christmas also. Student nurses went carolling through the corridors of Jubilee Hospital Christmas Eve. Santa visited the children's ward on Christmas Day with presents for everyone. The Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., served T.B. patients with turkey dinner. The women's auxiliaries had decorated the hospital for the season. Visitors were allowed at the hospital all day, and there were scores.

On Boxing Day the board of directors with Mayor and Mrs. George visited the patients.

At St. Joseph's day duty nurses sang carols at 7.30 Christmas morning for the patients. Many patients attended mass at the hospital chapel. There were Christmas trees throughout the hospital and a special turkey dinner was served. There was "open house" for visitors here too, and cars were lined for blocks around the hospital all day.

PATIENTS HOME

Christmas Day was a special day at the Wilkinson Road Mental Hospital also. Turkey dinner was served Sunday and there were presents for the patients. The Salvation Army entertained with carols on Saturday. Baskets of fruit were distributed. Some patients went home for Christmas Day.

Turkey dinner was served to 10 inmates of the city jail. Police said most of the men were "habituals" who did not have a home.

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60 Parcels For Britain From City Staff Of D.V.A.

Department of Veterans' Affairs staff members in Victoria exceeded by 20 per cent the 50-parcel objectve set this year in their "Dimes for Britain" Christmas drive, campaign chairman J. G. McKay, of the Veterans' Welfare Services Branch, reported today.

Victoria subscribed a total of $300, enough to purchase 60 Christmas parcels valued at $5 each. Staff members at the Veterans' Hospital gave $140, D.V.A. employees at the Belmont Building collected $115, and those from other government departments volunteered $45.

The "Dimes for Britain" fund is a national year-round venture operated internally by D.V.A. employees. Food parcels, containing items which the people have difficulty obtaining in Britain, are sent each month by a central committee in Ottawa to recipients designated by staff members across Canada. This year, close to 2,000 parcels have been sent for Christmas as a result of the special Dominion-wide appeal.

In a normal diet, liver is recommended once a week.

A Merry Christmas

Motorists who received tickets for minor traffic violations on Christmas Eve have all been given a Christmas gift from Police Chief John McLellan.

The gifts are "A Merry Christmas to All. Forget your traffic notices — just keep 'em."

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Actor Cary Grant and actress Betsy Drake were married Sunday near Phoenix, Ariz., the R.K.O. studio announced.

The announcement said Grant and his bride were wed in a simple ceremony in a private home on the desert, 20 to 30 miles from the Arizona resort city.

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HIRSCH—On Christmas Day, 1949, at the residence, 334 John Street, Samuel Hirsch, aged 67 years; born in Warsaw, Poland, and a resident of the Victoria district for over 40 years. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, Jessie, and one daughter, Rosemary, at home; a nephew, James McIntosh, at home; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bertha Gow, in Victoria; a granddaughter, Lois Gow, in Victoria; a sister, Mrs. Marie Barraco, in San Francisco, and a niece, Mrs. Ruth Coleman, in Santa Rosa, Calif.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, Dec. 29, at 1.30 p.m., in McCall Bros.' Floral Funeral Chapel, Rev. T. H. McAllister officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

LAING—On Dec. 26, 1949, John Wood Laing, of Sherwood Cottage, Sooke, B.C., aged 78 years; a resident of Vancouver, B.C., prior to coming to Sooke upon retirement six years ago.

The remains will be forwarded on Wednesday night's boat to Centre & Hanna Funeral Chapel, Georgia Street, Vancouver, where services will be conducted on Thursday, Dec. 29, at 1 p.m., with Rev. A. E. Cooke, D.D., officiating, followed by cremation. Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co. in charge.

ROSKAMP—On Dec. 24, 1949, at Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, B.C., John Henry William Roskamp, of 450 Lampson Street, Esquimalt, aged 76 years; born in Holland, and a resident of this city for 73 years. He is survived by three sons, Edward, Gordon and Henry Roskamp, all of Victoria; three daughters, Mrs. R. Christianson of Victoria, Mrs. Martha Reid of Vancouver and Mrs. Milly Celeus of Montreal; also a brother, Herman Roskamp of this city; 16 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and two nieces.

Funeral services will be held in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Friday, Dec. 30, at 1.30 p.m. Interment in the family plot, Royal Oak Burial Park.

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A.F.L. To Seek All-Round Wage Increases In 1950

WASHINGTON (UP) — The A.F.L. said today it will demand another round of "substantial" wage increases in 1950.

In a bulletin to all affiliated unions, the federation hinted that it will be unwilling to settle for anything less than an average boost of more than 10 cents an hour.

It told its member unions that as a matter of fact, management could afford pay raises of from 7 to 15 cents an hour without a price increase by trimming production costs.

The bulletin, however, included these generally pessimistic economic predictions:

1. Unemployment in 1950 will reach the 5,100,000 mark, about 1,000,000 above the 1949 high, mainly because of the influx of new workers into the labor market.

2. The business outlook is "bright" for the first six months of the new year, but "doubtful" for the last half. It said business will go into a slump after June, in all probability, unless wages are increased and prices lowered.

Naval Funeral For Man Who Died Here

BROCKVILLE (CP) — Full naval honors will be paid Petty Officer Robert E. Dunleavy, R.C.N., of Brockville, at his funeral here Wednesday.

Petty Officer Dunleavy, who was stationed on the Pacific coast with the Royal Canadian Navy, died in the Royal Canadian Navy Hospital at Esquimalt last Wednesday. His body arrived here today.

Naval personnel from Kingston, Ottawa and Brockville will take part in the funeral service.

Weather

Official forecast issued from the Dominion Public Weather Office at Vancouver at 9 a.m., Dec. 27, 1949:

Synopsis — Mixed rain and snow has been falling over the lower mainland and the east coast of Vancouver Island during the night. Snow showers are occurring along the northern coastal regions and fresh snow is general in the southern and central interior. An active disturbance centred off the southern tip of Vancouver Island will move inland during the day and the rain and snow on the coast are expected to end by early afternoon. Little change is expected over the interior. Cold air which blankets the central and northern interior regions produced sub-zero temperatures in the Cariboo and Prince George areas during the past 12 hours. Prince George reported a temperature of 11 below zero this morning.

Regional forecasts valid until midnight Wednesday:

Vancouver City, Lower Fraser Valley, Georgia Strait regions—Mixed rain and snow this morning. Cloudy during the afternoon with some clearing tonight. Cloudy Wednesday. Colder tonight. Winds easterly 15 decreasing to light during the afternoon. Low tonight and high Wednesday at Vancouver airport 27 and 38, Abbotsford airport 25 and 35, Nanaimo 25 and 35.

Victoria City — Intermittent rain this morning. Cloudy during the afternoon, tonight and Wednesday. Little change in temperature. Winds southerly 20 decreasing to light this afternoon. Low tonight and high Wednesday at Victoria 35 and 40.

	Min.	Max.	Precip.
St. Johns			.15
Halifax	38	47	
Montreal	37	44	.23
Toronto	33	42	.66
Port Arthur	3	9	.05
Kenora	—1	2	.08
Winnipeg	—11	16	.04
Brandon	—20	8	.03
The Pas	—9	—2	.07
Regina	—18	4	Trace
Saskatoon	—20	—5	Trace
Prince Albert	—24	—4	
North Battleford	—20	—10	.01
Swift Current	—18	—4	.01
Medicine Hat	—3	14	Trace
Lethbridge	—5	27	.04
Calgary	—5	21	.03
Edmonton	—21	—3	.07
Kamloops	16	23	.08
Penticton	27	33	.06
Vancouver	32	44	.08
Victoria	30	41	.07
Kimberley	8	22	
Crescent Valley	26	28	.46
Prince Rupert	19	32	.01
Prince George	—11	25	.06
Seattle	41	45	.41
Portland	44	48	.02
Spokane	33	38	Trace
Chicago	32	35	.14
San Francisco	38	56	
Los Angeles	39	71	
New York	53	58	.83
Whitehorse	—36	—19	.01

BRITANNIA LODGE, A.F. & A.M. NO. 73, G.R.B.C.

An emergent communication of Britannia Lodge, A.F. & A.M. No. 73, G.R.B.C., will be held in the Masonic Temple, Fisgard Street, on Wednesday, Dec. 28, at 2.30 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Bro. Thomas McNeish of Slocan Lodge No. 29, New Denver, B.C.

Members of sister lodges and sojourning brethren in good standing are invited to attend.

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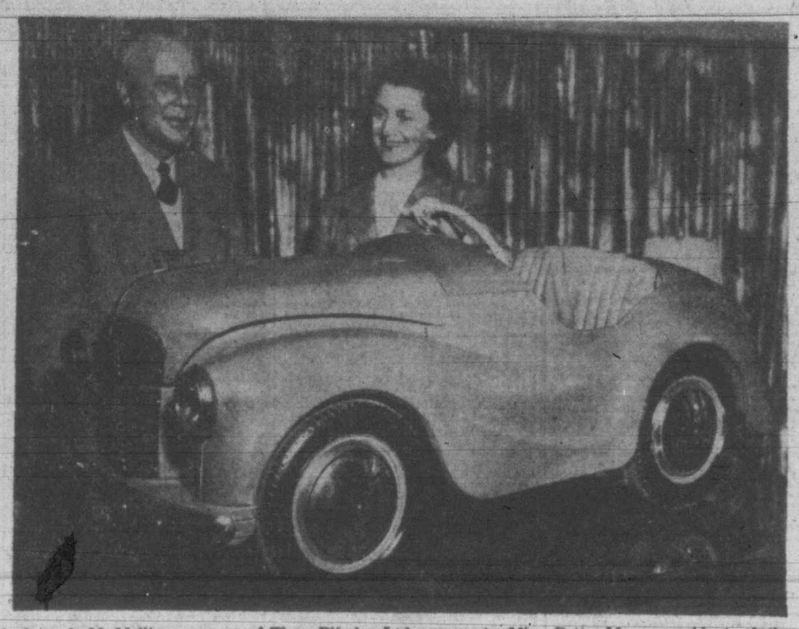
Solarium Gets Smart Model Car



Andrew de M. Mellin, manager of Thos. Plimley Ltd., presents Miss Betty Marr, president of the Junior League to Queen Alexandra Solarium, with shiny red model car for use of Solarium children.

A bright red smart roadster is the pride and joy of every youngster at Queen Alexandra Solarium today.

Christened "Junior 40" and modelled after the Austin car, complete with make-believe motor, the car was donated by Thos. Plimley Ltd. to Queen Alexandra Solarium Junior League for use of the children.

The model is one of two received at Victoria. They are built by former Welsh miners at a special factory which employs men suffering from silicosis and unable to continue their work in the mines.

"The Austin Company gives all the scrap material left over from building their cars to this factory which employs about 350 men," said Andrew de M. Mellin, manager. "The company donated the factory."

Sturdily built and equipped even down to headlights and brake the car has pedals which will enable the handicapped to use it.

The car was presented by Mr. de M. Mellin to Miss Betty Marr, president of the Solarium Junior League, Saturday morning and sent up to the Solarium for Christmas Day.

One Serious Accident In Low Total During Holiday

While traffic accidents sent several people to hospital for treatment for minor injuries during the two-day Christmas holiday, no trafic deaths were reported in the four municipalities of Greater Victoria.

The most serious accident occurred in Esquimalt where a seaman was seriously injured when his jeep overturned at 4.30 p.m. Christmas Day on Esquimalt Road. He is Wilbert Rankin, 22, of Alberta.

The seaman serving aboard H.M.C.S. Rockcliffe was taken to Naden Hospital for treatment. He is suffering from injuries to his head, a compound fracture to his left arm and a fractured jaw.

Victoria police said the number of accidents was low compared with other years.

Saanich reported no accidents.

Oak Bay police reported only a minor accident on Christmas Day.

SEVERAL ARRESTS

In Victoria several motorists were arrested for driving their cars in a state of intoxication.

Police report nine accidents on Christmas Day. On Boxing Day six traffic accidents were reported in the city.

Miss Kathleen McNetty, 1003 Vancouver Street, was struck down by an automobile at 2 Sunday afternoon while crossing Fort from Blanshard Street. Police report the car was driven by Albert Hanney Davies. Mrs. McNetty was taken to hospital for treatment.

A car driven by George Allan, 841 Esquimalt, crashed into a telephone pole on Bay Street, between Bridge and Ludgate Streets. Raymond Starkey, 2½ years, a passenger in the car, was taken to Jubilee Hospital suffering from minor cuts and bruises.

Also on Christmas Day, a car driven by Doreen May Easte, 411 Walter Ave., was in collision with a car driven by Peter Gnitt on the Gorge Road. Both cars suffered damages.

The most serious accident on Monday occurred at 7.20 in the evening when a car driven by Jack Kirsley, 681 Dunedin Street, was in collision with a car driven by Alfred H. Phelps, at the intersection of Douglas and Bay Streets.

Bruce Campbell and Jim Campbell of Old Mill Bungalow Auto Court, passengers in Kirsley's car were taken to the Jubilee Hospital. They received minor cuts on their hands and faces.

Another passenger, William Kirsley, received a piece of steel in the calf of his leg.

The driver of the second car escaped injury.

Other accidents were minor in nature, and involved damages to the automobiles.

Thousands Attend Churches For Christmas Services

Victorians in the thousands flocked to their churches on a crisp, clear Christmas morning to hear the age-old story of the birth of Christ.

Several morning services were held in some churches while in others the regular 11 o'clock service was the only one.

The theme of Christmas with its message of peace on earth and good will toward men was sounded by ministers in their Sunday sermons and repeated in the special Christmas music. Augmented choirs and soloists were featured in some musical arrangements.

Holy Communion was celebrated at several morning services in Christ Church Cathedral with Choral Eucharist at 11. Dean G. R. Calvert gave the sermon.

Masses were held at the usual times in St. Andrew's Cathedral Sunday morning with Holy Communion at each Mass as usual.

Crowds began gathering well over an hour before Midnight Mass began Christmas Eve.

"The Light of the World" was the sermon topic chosen by Dr. A. E. Whitehouse for his morning service at Metropolitan United Church where the congregation joined soloists in singing Christmas carols.

Rev. J. L. W. McLean spoke on the real meaning of Christmas in his sermon titled "The True Christmas" at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Sunday morning. Special music by the choir was given at the morning service at First Baptist Church, where the sermon topic was "When the Bells Tolled."

Big Mail Received

A fairly heavy mail was received during the holiday week-end and will be disposed of by Wednesday, it was learned at the post office today.

Letter carriers went out on their routes today with heavy bags of mail, but it is felt that by Wednesday the Yuletide mail deluge will be over. There will be only one delivery to the residential sections today and Wednesday.

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12 Japs Plead Guilty To Developing Germ Warfare

MOSCOW (AP)—Twelve Japanese army officers pleaded guilty before a Russian military court in Siberia to charges of developing deadly germ warfare before and during the Second World War, Moscow's official press and radio reported today.

The war crimes trial began Monday only two days after the Russians had announced they were prosecuting the 12, including four generals. They are accused in the indictment of "partially utilizing" such weapons as non-explosive bombs to spread fleas and other insects carrying deadly plague and cholera germs.

(The suddenly-announced trial was seen by some observers as Russia's answer to demands of Japanese and U.S. occupation authorities for the release of Japanese soldiers held as prisoners of war four years after the fighting stopped.

(Russia claims she is holding 10,000 Japanese as war criminals, but Japanese officials say the total is much higher. U.S. army officials says the germ warfare charges are old stuff. On Jan. 3, 1946, the army announced that intelligence reports gathered in Japan disclosed the Japanese had experimented with use of germs as weapons, but added there was no evidence they actually had resorted to bacteriological warfare.)

Hotels Kept Busy During Christmas

Hotel business was good in Victoria during the Christmas week-end.

Leading hotels were full or nearly so during the Christmas season. The city's largest hotel, the Empress, had its usual heavy influx of visitors. There, traditional Elizabethan Yuletide customs were observed. Guests were awakened first thing in the morning by costumed carollers.

Parade of the boar's head was an important feature of the hotel's Christmas dinner party.

The annual Christmas celebration at the Empress has become known in all parts of the world. Many wealthy Americans have standing reservations for every year. Some Victorians, as well, close their home for the Yuletide and take up residence in the hotel in order to take part in the proceedings.

Hotels reported most Christmas guests were checking out today.

Grover Alexander In Serious Condition

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Grover Cleveland Alexander, one of baseball's great pitchers, is severely ill in hospital while doctors conduct tests to determine if he is suffering from cancer.

Old Pete, as he came to be known during the 20 seasons his tireless right arm mowed down major league batsmen, underwent a cancer operation in St. Louis two years ago.

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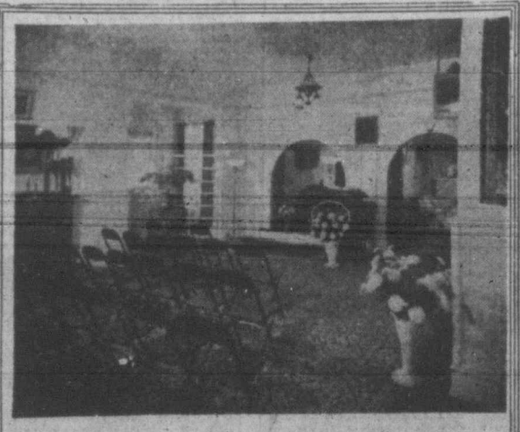

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SMITH—On Dec. 26, 1949, at St. Joseph's Hospital, to Dr. and Mrs. Vincent Smith, a daughter.

DEATHS

HIGGINS—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Dec. 22, 1949, George Henry (Harry) Higgins, late of 357 Davida Street, aged 69 years. Born in Manchester, Eng. Mr. Higgins had resided in Victoria for the past 42 years. He leaves to mourn his loss one daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Rhode, and granddaughter, Kathleen of William Head; a brother, sister, nieces and nephews in England, also a sister-in-law, Mrs. Margaret Phillips, at the residence. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1949, at 2 p.m., in McCall Brothers' Floral Funeral Chapel with Rev. S. J. Wickens officiating. Interment Royal Oak Burial Park.

MACKENZIE—Passed away at the family residence, 1051 Oliver Street, on Dec. 21, 1949, Mr. Hugh Lindsay MacKenzie; born in St. Andrews, Scotland, and a resident of Victoria for the past 38 years. Survived by his wife, Joan, at home; three sons, Alex of 1675 Oak Bay Avenue, Gordon of 3146 Quadra Street and Ian of 2505 Grant Street, Vancouver; four daughters, Mrs. D. (Jean) Johnston of 1971 Cornwall Drive, Mrs. T. (Eleanor) Ole of 1414 Gladstone Avenue, Mrs. J. D. M. (Isobel) Gillan of Ottawa, and Mrs. F. G. (Agnes) West 2505 Grant Street, Vancouver; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. The late Mr. MacKenzie was a life member of Masonic Lodge, No. 332, of Glasgow, Scotland, and an honorary member of the Tillicum Athletic Club. Funeral services will be held in the Memorial Chapel of Chimes of the Sands Mortuary Ltd. on Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1949, at 3 p.m. Rev. Dr. W. W. McPherson will officiate, followed by cremation in the Royal Oak Crematorium.

SUMMERFIELD—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Dec. 24, 1949, Mrs. Emily Summerfield, of 2121 Sutherland Avenue, aged 82 years, widow of Charles Summerfield; born in Dover, Kent, Eng., and a resident of this city since 1908. She leaves two sons, George R. of Nanaimo, and Wilfred Charles at home; two grandchildren, Chris and Barry; also a sister and brother in England. Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Wednesday at 2 p.m., Ven. Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunns officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (Continued)

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. R. S. Standerwick and family wish to express their sincere thanks to their many friends who were so thoughtful in their condolences during their recent sad bereavement in the loss of a loving husband and father, particularly to Dr. N. R. Stewart, nurses, orderlies and staff of the Veterans' Hospital; Rev. Dr. J. B. Rowell for his kind words of comfort in the hospital and at the service; the Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion, and Chaplin's Funeral Chapel for their thoughtfulness in arrangements.

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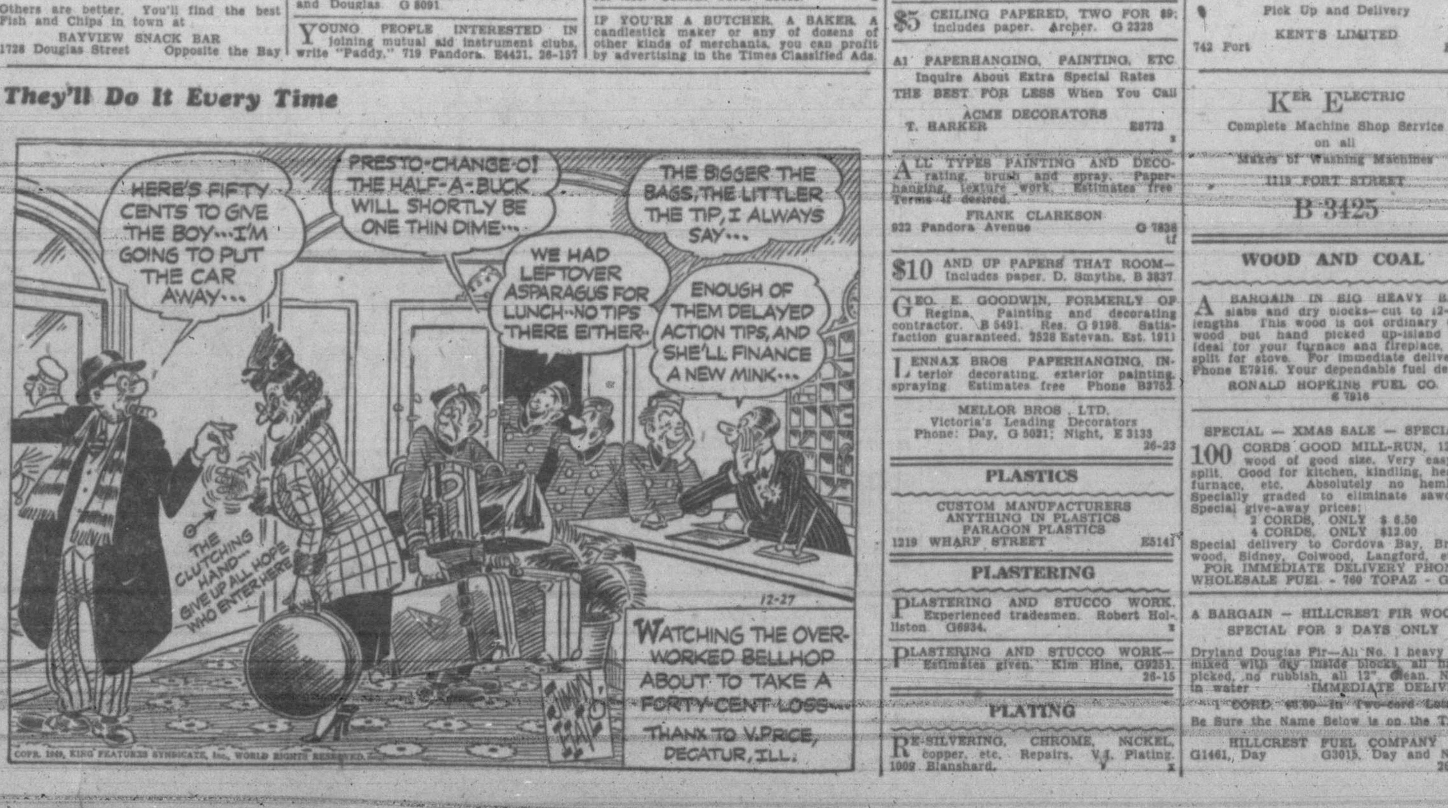

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KGW	620	KGO	810	KOMO	1000	KSL	1160
KFI	640	CJVI	900	CPCN	1010	KOI	1300

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Tonight

5.30—Golden Crest Choir—CBR.
Jumping Jacks—CJVI.
Superman—CKWX.
Easy Listening—CJOR.
Bill Costello—KIRO.
Baby Snooks Show—KOMO.
Sky King—KJR.
Capt. Midnight—KVI.
5.45: News—CJVI, KIRO.

6.00—Bob Hope—CBR, KOMO.
Guy Lombardo—CJVI.
Sports Special—CJOR.
News—CKWX, KJR.
Life With Luigi—KIRO.
Gabriel Heatter—KVI.
6.15: Elmer Davis—KJR.

6.30—Fibber McGee and Molly—CBR, KOMO.
Salon Orchestra—CJVI.
Bob White Show—CKWX.
Russ Morgan's Orchestra—CJOR.
Speaking of Radio—KIRO.
As We See It—KJR.
Tello-Test—KVI.

7.00—CBC News—CBR.
News; Orchestra—CJVI.
News; Frankie Carle Orchestra—CKWX.
Jack Short Show—CJOR.
Hit the Jackpot—KIRO.
Big Town—KOMO.
Counterspy—KJR.
Mysterious Traveler—KVI.
7.15: News Roundup—CBR.

7.30—Alladin or the Magic Lamp—CBR.
Harmony House—CJVI.
Frank Sinatra—CKWX.
Harmony House—CJOR.
Philo Vance—KIRO.
People Are Funny—KOMO.
Story of Dr. Kildare—KJR.
Red Ryder—KVI.

8.00—Sidney Kats—CBR.
News—CJVI, CKWX, CJOR.
Lowell Thomas—KIRO.
Light-up Time—KOMO.
Mr. President—KJR.
Count of Monte Cristo—KVI.
8.15: Eddie Arnold—CJVI.
8.15: Dinah Shore, Jack Smith—KIRO.
8.15: News of the World—KOMO.

8.30—Mystery Theatre—CBR.
In Search of Citizens—CJVI, CJOR.
Russ Morgan—CKWX.
Mr. and Mrs. North—KIRO.
Cavalcade of America—KOMO.
Town Meeting—KJR.
Mystery Is My Hobby—KVI.

9.00—Jean Cotton Trio—~~CBR~~.
News; Max Hollander—CJVI.
Guy Lombardo—CKWX.
Western Trails—CJOR.
"The Wedding Eve Murder"—KIRO.
Interlude—KOMO.
Town Meeting—KJR.
9.15: Vancouver Symphony Pops—CBR.

9.30—Dance Orchestra—CBR.
Norman Cloutier—CJVI.
Arthur Teacher—CKWX.
Today's Hits—CJOR.
Beulah—KIRO.
Pass the Buck—KOMO.
Local—KJR.
Official Detective—KVI.
9.45: Club 15—KIRO.

10.00—CBC News — CBR, CKWX, CJOR, KIRO, KJR.
News; Six For One—CJVI.
Night Reporter with Sam Hayes—KOMO.
I Love a Mystery—KVI.
10.15: Miscellany—CBR.
10.15: Sullivan Scoreboard—KIRO.
10.15: Concert Hour—KJR.

10.30—Claremont Hotel Orch.—CBR.
At Close of Day—CKWX.
London Orchestra—CJVI.
Swap 'n Shop—KIRO.
10.35: Morton Downey—KOMO.
Concert Hour—KJR.
Chuckwagon Jamboree—KVI.
10.45: You and Science—KIRO.

Tomorrow

7.30—News and Weather—CBR.
News—CJVI.
G.G. Man—CJOR.
Bob Garred—KIRO.
Bob Nicholls—KOMO.
Music for Breakfast—KJR.
Music—KVI.
7.45: Al Smith—CJVI.
7.45: Sam Hayes—KOMO.

8.00—News—CBR, KOMO, CJVI, CJOR.
News and Market—CKWX.
Eddie Arnold—KIRO.
Breakfast Club—KJR.
Back to Bible—KVI.
8.15: Breakfast Club—CBR.
8.15: Music of the Waltz—CJVI.
8.15: Dave Vaillie—KIRO.

8.30—Breakfast Club—CBR.
Music of the Waltz—CJVI.
News; Bob's Inn—CKWX.
Billy Browne—CJOR.
Grand Slam—KIRO.
Jack Berch Show—KOMO.
Breakfast Club—KJR.
Bible Institute—KVI.
8.45: Laura—CBR.
8.45: Rosemary—KIRO.

9.00—BBC News—CBR.
News—CJVI, KJR.
News, Hilda Browne—CKWX.
Billy Browne—CJOR.
Wendy Warren—KIRO.
Musical Memorandum—KOMO
Ladies' Journal—KVI.
9.15: Aunt Lucy—CBR.
9.15: Aunt Jenny—KIRO.
9.15: Housewives Hit Parade—CJVI.
9.15: Katherine Wise—KOMO
9.15—Ann Sterling—KJR.

9.30—Morning Concert—CBR.
Women's Editor—CJVI.
Waltz Time—CKWX.
Kate Aitken—CJOR.
Helen Trent—KIRO.
Ruth and Dick—KOMO.
House Party—KJR.
Tell Your Neighbor—KVI.
9.45: Our Gal Sunday—KIRO.
9.45: Gabriel Heatter—KVI.

10.00—Ellen Harris—CBR.
News; Six For One—CJVI.
News; Bob White Show—CKWX
Jumbo Jackpot—CJOR.
Big Sister—KIRO.
You and Music—KOMO.
Sheelah Carter—KJR.
Glenn Hardy—KVI.
10.15: Happy Gang—CBR.
10.15: Ma Perkins—KIRO.
10.15: Galen Drake—KJR.
10.15: Gospel Singer—KVI.

10.30—Happy Gang—CBR.
News—CJVI.
Bob White Show—CKWX.
Pop Time—CJOR.
Young Dr. Malone—KIRO.
Lora Lawton—KOMO.
My True Story—KJR.
Ladies Fair—KVI.
10.45-Ida Bianco—CJVI.
10.45: Strolling Tom—CKWX.
10.45: Music Kitchen—CBR.
10.45: News—CJOR.
10.45: Guiding Light—KIRO
10.45: Marriage For Two—KOMO.
10.55: Betty Crocker—KJR.

11.00—Air Kindergarten—CBR.
News—CKWX.
News; Radio Kitchen—CJVI.
Northernaires—CJOR.
Second Mrs. Burton—KIRO.
Double or Nothing—KOMO.
Betty Crocker—KJR.
Ladies First—KVI.
11.15: A Man and His Music—CBR.
11.15: Perry Mason—KIRO.
11.15: Victor Lindlahr—KJR.

11.30—A Man and His Music—CBR.
Tunesmith—CJVI.
Dick Haymes—CKWX.
Ma Perkins—CJOR.
Nora Drake—KIRO.
Today's Children—KOMO.
Baukhage Talking—KJR.
11.45: Strolling Tom—CJVI.
Queen for a Day—KVI.
11.45: Guiding Light—CJOR.
11.45: Light of the World—KOMO.
11.45: Brighter Day—KIRO.

12.00—A Man and His Music—CBR.
News; Piccadilly Parade—CJVI.
News and Town Crier—CJOR.
Life Can Be Beautiful—KOMO
News—KJR, CKWX, KVI, KIRO.
12.15: News; Showcase—CBR.
12.15: Ken Hughes Show—CKWX.
12.15: Cecil Solly—KIRO.
12.15: News—KOMO
12.15: Garden Time—KJR.
12.15: Cedric Foster—KVI.

12.30—B.C. Farm Broadcast—CBR.
News—CJVI, CJOR.
News and Ken Hughes—CKWX.
Maury's Turntable—KIRO.
Pepper Young's Family—KOMO
Modern Romances—KJR.
Harmony Hoedown—KVI.
12.45: Right to Happiness—KOMO.

1.00—Afternoon Concert—CBR.
News; Memory Time—CJVI.
News and Daydreaming—CKWX.
Famous Voices—CJOR.
Housewives League—KIRO.
Backstage Wife—KOMO.
Meet the Menjous—KJR.
Notes for Listening—KVI.
1.15: Club Diary—CJVI.
1.15: John Nesbitt—CKWX.
1.15: Stella Dallas—KOMO.
1.15: Hollywood—KJR.

1.30—Afternoon Concert—CBR.
Six for One—CJVI.
Will Reeder's Notebook—CKWX
Take It Easy—CJOR.
Gary Moore—KIRO.
Ann Sterling—KJR.
Say It With Music—KVI.
1.45: Country Woman: Comty—CBR.
1.45: Young Dr. Malone—CKWX.
1.45: Young Widder Brown—KOMO.

2.00—Festive Season—CBR.
News; Bing Sings—CJVI.
Red, White and Blue—CKWX.
Take It Easy—CJOR.
Gary Moore Show—KIRO.
When a Girl Marries—KOMO.
Airy Notes—KJR.
Bob Poole Show—KVI.
2.15: Homemakers Harmony—CJVI.
2.15: Steve Allen Show—KIRO.
2.15: Portia Faces Life—KOMO.

2.30—Musical Program—CBR.
Afternoon Favorites—CJVI.
News of the Day—CKWX.
Take It Easy—CJOR.
Steve Allen Show—KIRO.
Just Plain Bill—KOMO.
Bride and Groom—KJR.
Matinee Musicale—KVI.
2.45: Arthur Godfrey—KIRO.
2.45: Front Page Farrell—KOMO.

3.00—Brave Voyage—CBR.
News; Afternoon Favorites—CJVI.
Club Calendar—CKWX.
News—CJOR, KVI.
Arthur Godfrey—KIRO.
Welcome Traveler—KOMO.
Talk Your Way Out of It—KJR.
3.15: Messer's Islanders—CBR.

3.30—Comty; Divertimento—CBR.
Singing Sam—CJVI.
Off the Record—CKWX.
Perry Mason—CJOR.
Arthur Godfrey—KIRO.
Aunt Mary—KOMO.
Ladies Be Seated—KJR.
Sagebrush Serenade—KVI
3.45: Sons of Pioneers—CJVI.
3.45: Big Sister—CJOR.
3.45: We Love and Learn—KOMO.

4.00—Bernie Braden—CBR.
News; Off the Record—CKWX.
Beulah—CJVI, CJOR.
Curt Massey—KIRO.
This Woman's Secret—KOMO.
Hollywood News—KJR.
Fulton Lewis Jr.—KVI.
4.15: Jack Smith Show—CJVI, CJOR.
4.15: Housewives Inc.—KIRO.
4.15: Road of Life—KOMO.
4.15: Frank Hemingway—KVI.

4.30—Maggie Muggins—CBR.
Club 15—CJVI, CJOR.
Housewives Inc.—KIRO.
Dr. Paul—KOMO.
Melody Prom.—KJR.
Behind the Story—KVI.
4.45: Off the Record—CKWX.
4.45: Edward R. Murrow—KIRO.
4.45: News—KVI.

5.00—Rendezvous Room — CBR.
News; Six For One—CJVI.
Adventures of Champion—CKWX
Jumbo Jackpot—CJOR.
Clifford and Clark—KIRO.
Note by Note—KOMO.
Challenge of Yukon—KJR.
B-Bar-B Ranch—KVI.
5.15: News—KOMO.

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Fire Capt. John Pilkington of the Calgary Fire Department carried two-and-a-half-year-old Darrill Cull from the burning home in which the child and his grandfather, William Laraway, 72, were asphyxiated. The child was still alive when removed from the house by the hatless fireman (right) but died shortly afterward in hospital.—(CP Photo)

U.S. Arms Shipments To Europe Will Begin Feb. 1, Month Late

WASHINGTON (AP) — Officials here now estimate that United States arms and military equipment will begin moving to western Europe about Feb. 1—a month behind schedule.

This delayed start means the Truman administration will have only five months to use the $1,000,000,000 Congress appropriated to rearm the Atlantic Pact countries.

Unless the money is spent or earmarked by June 30, when the fiscal year ends, it will go back to the U.S. treasury.

Officials expressed confidence, however, that the fund could be spent or allocated within the time limit. Most of the paper work already has been done, they said, and the way is clear for rapid-fire orders once arms aid agreements are signed with each country.

LENGTHY TALKS

Much of the delay stems from the unexpectedly lengthy discussions with the British government over explicit terms.

Each of the eight Atlantic Pact countries that are to get American arms must sign separate agreements with the United States which specify how American equipment is to be used in defence of the North Atlantic area.

Britain last week objected to the wording of the draft agreement suggested by the United States, nearly three weeks previously.

The British government suggested some changes and officials said these have been more or less accepted in the informal talks of the last week.

Formal negotiations with the British government on the wording of the agreement are expected to begin here within the next few days.

State department officials are hoping to wind up the British talks quickly since the other seven Atlantic Pact countries are holding up their signatures until Britain is ready to sign.

Government officials told a reporter the United States has assured the British government that it will meet one of the British requests—that it be stated clearly in the agreement that economic recovery will have priority over the mutual-aid aspects of the military program.

In addition, the State Department has told Britain informally, it was learned, that it will omit any written ban against sending home-made military equipment outside the North Atlantic area.

In the original American draft the U.S. had suggested each country agree to consult first with Washington before making any important military shipments outside the North Atlantic area.

Britain, questioned this on the grounds that it might interfere with sending military equipment when needed to such areas as Malaya and the Middle East.

Officials, Armed Forces Plan Receptions For New Year's Day

New Year's Day receptions will be held Monday, January 2, by governmental, civic and municipal officials, and active and reserve units of the armed forces.

Lieutenant-Governor Charles A. Banks and Mrs. Banks will be "at home" at Government House from 11 to 2.

At H.M.C.S. Naden, the Flag Officer Pacific Coast, commanding officers and officers of ships and establishments in the Pacific Command will be receiving in Naden wardroom from 11.30 to 1.

Reeve A. I. Thomas and members of his council will hold a reception at Esquimalt Municipal Hall from 3 to 4.30 Monday afternoon.

Mayor Percy George and other civic officials will receive at City Hall from 10.30 to 12.

The garrison officers' mess will be the scene of a reception by officers of the active army's Esquimalt garrison from 10 to noon.

Officers of the Canadian Scottish Regiment will receive visitors from 3 to 5 in their mess in the Bay Street Armories. A joint "open house" will be held in the Armories from 10 to noon by officers of the three reserve units—the 8th A.A. Gun Operation Room, the 75th (B.C.) H.A.A. Regiment and the 5th (B.C.) Coast Regiment.

The composite mess of the 58th and 59th L.A.A. Workshops, R.C.E.M.E., the 13th Field Ambulance and 46th Field Sanitary Section of the R.C.A.M.C. will hold a reception from 10 to noon in the Armories.

77,000,000 Indonesians Receive Self-Government

By NELS SLIS

AMSTERDAM (AP) — Queen Juliana gave up most of the rich Dutch colonial empire today by proclaiming self-government for 77,000,000 Indonesians.

The simple ceremony climaxed four years of guerrilla fighting in the tropical East Indies Islands and weeks of tough bargaining in conferences between Dutch and independence-seeking Indonesians.

With Juliana's signature, the United States of Indonesia became the world's newest independent nation. It also began an experiment in international partnership—the Dutch-Indonesian union under which the Dutch kingdom and the Indonesian republic are loosely linked by the symbol of the Netherlands crown.

The Queen declared that separation of the East Indies colonies from the Netherlands was "piercing . . . the very roots of our existence" and added:

"The world looks on in wonderment and perceives that, here and now, these two countries are realizing its own deepest desire, the desire for peace."

"In the Netherlands, this is viewed with solicitude," she continued, indicating mildly that a strong minority in the Netherlands had opposed the time of the transfer of the sovereignty. "But at this moment, and in this place I would state emphatically that in the Netherlands one and all concur with the principle of the transfer of sovereignty."

As the Queen spoke, there were present 250 guests along with the entire Dutch cabinet, members of the Indonesian delegation and the presidents of both chambers of the Dutch Parliament.

Outside only a small crowd gathered. About 50 Indonesians wearing red and white ribbons—the colors of the new state—sang the Indonesian national anthem as it was played on the palace carillon.

North Wins Annual Miami Grid Battle

MIAMI, Fla. (UP) — Notre Dame had six men in the game, but two Villanova players emerged today as the stars of the 1949 Shrine football game between the North and the South.

Fullback Ralph Pasquariello and quarterback Steve Romanik of the Wildcats were the key men in a powerful assault that brought the North a 20 to 14 victory last night in the rain and mud before 37,378 fans.

The Notre Dame men were great, especially those burly linemen who ripped the southern forward wall to shreds. But Pasquariello and Romanik bore the brunt of the ground-gaining.

Seattle Death

SEATTLE (AP) — A former Grays Harbor lumber operator, Maj. Osgood Packard, died Monday after a prolonged illness. He was 68. He had lived in Seattle 40 years.

It's An Old Navy Custom

Santa Claus did not pass up the Royal Canadian Navy at Esquimalt. Christmas trees, lights and turkey were in abundance in all the ships and establishments.

While a great many of the men stationed at the west coast base were home on leave, the full trimmings were on deck for duty watches and others aboard H.M.C. Ships Ontario, Cayuga, Athabaskan, Rockliffe, Sault Ste. Marie, Cedarwood and P.T.C. 724.

As in other ships of the Canadian Navy, the youngest seaman in Cayuga sported the captain's uniform and "took over" the ship for the day. Rounds of the mess decks were made by the ship's officers for the traditional exchange of Christmas greetings.

H.M.C.S. Naden, the training establishment, celebrated the day in high gear and at the Royal Canadian Naval Hospital the wards were decked with Christmas trees, tinsel and lights.

Ships of the fleet softened their fighting look with Christmas trees at the mast head and yard arms and in keeping with the day, naval chaplains held services for Protestants and Roman Catholics.

It is a pretty safe bet that all hands were a few pounds heavier by the end of the day—heavier with turkey and plum pudding, that is.

Christmas Day tradition of having the youngest seaman in the ship act as commanding officer for the day was rigidly observed in H.M.C.S. Cayuga. Seventeen-year-old OS. Bill MacLennan, Roland, Man., took over the reins in the tribal destroyer and led the ship's officers on the Christmas Day rounds of the mess decks. Above, "Commander" Bill MacLennan gets a light from Cmdr. M. A. Medland, R.C.N., who captains Cayuga for the other 364 days of the year.

Devaluation, Austerity Mark Blackest Year For Britain

By H. L. JONES

LONDON (CP) — Economists probably will record 1949 as one of the blackest years in Britain's financial history, a year of crises and climax, of disappointment and devaluation.

But out of the economic darkness emerged one heartening—even historic—development. Canada and the United States officially came to recognize Britain's financial troubles as their's as well. And they decided to act with her in helping to solve the dollar gap and in attempting to solidly re-establish western trade on a multilateral system.

Sir Stafford Cripps, dubbed Britain's "Iron Chancellor" for his stern austerity policies, saw this as a hopeful sign of great significance. He said the full extent of its meaning and effect had yet to be fully realized.

BELOW DANGER POINT

During the last 12 months the nation whose money once financed the trade of half the world teetered on the edge of bankruptcy. Still banker for the vast sterling area and saddled with unseen post-war financial responsibilities, she found her gold and dollar reserves fast slipping away. By September they were below the danger point of £350,000,000.

Finally came the reckoning and Britain took two drastic steps. Her dollar spending already slashed by $400,000,000 annually, she announced devaluation of the pound from $4.03 to $2.80 on the American dollar to make her exports to dollar markets more competitive. At home she invoked a new austerity program designed to save £280,000,000 a year to fight inflation.

FOLLOW BRITAIN'S LEAD

Devaluation reverberated around the world. Many countries followed Britain's lead, including Canada which dropped her dollar 10 per cent in relation to the American dollar. This was to protect their competitive trading positions.

In Britain, breed prices increased a penny a loaf immediately and flour went up. Later the government released fish prices from control, added a penny on school meals and said subsidies on animal fodder would be withdrawn in 1950 as part of the new austerity program.

The cost of living was going up, but the real impact was not expected until about January when first imports bought with devalued sterling reach the retail market.

BIG CUTS

Britain's press harshly criticized as too small the austerity program which also cut defence by £30,000,000, capital investment £140,000,000, housing £35,000,000 and laid a charge on medicines under Britain's "free" health service. Cripps said he would wait and see but indicated more cuts would be made if necessary.

A month after the nation's double dose of economic medicine the Chancellor was cautious, but hopeful. He said gold and dollar reserves continued to rise above the figure of £351,000,000 where they stood Sept. 30. But devaluation was no "cure-all." Much depended on the dollar export drive. Production costs would have to be held down, which meant no wage increases.

JULY CONFERENCE

Britainn's position was first discussed within the Commonwealth family at a meeting of Commonwealth finance ministers in London in July. Here Canada's finance minister, Douglas Abbott, said what was being sought was "a reasonable kind of trading world" within one multilateral system.

38 Violent Deaths Mar Canadian Yule Week-End

By CANADIAN PRESS

A plane crash in British Columbia that killed two persons was among the 38 violent deaths marring Canada's long Christmas holiday week-end.

Traffic accidents accounted for 18 victims, a Canadian Press survey showed. Eight died in fires and 12 were killed in a variety of mishaps.

Ontario headed the fatality list with a total of 18, of which 12 were traffic accidents. British Columbia was next with nine; Manitoba reported three, Quebec, five, and Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Alberta each one.

Fog and icy roads accounted for a few of the traffic accidents.

Three persons were killed when they fell down stairs. They were Donat Bertrand, 45, Toronto; Mrs. Charles Turtle, 30, Kitchener, Ont., and Rocky Gerard, 60, Windsor, Ont.

Otto Boulteier, 67, of Winnipeg, was found unconscious Saturday at the foot of the stairs in his home. He was pronounced dead on arrival at hospital.

NO EVIDENT MARKS

Tracey Byrne, 17, was found dead in a roadside ditch in Rochester Township, suburb of Windsor, Ont. There were no evident marks of death, and police are investigating.

An elderly couple, Joseph Burnett, 82, and his wife Elizabeth, 87, were asphyxiated in their gas-filled Quebec apartment. Miss Alma McConnelly, 65, was asphyxiated when overcome by gas fumes in her apartment. Andrew Marshall, 58, suffocated in a fire at his Vancouver home. At Windsor, John Milovec was burned to death in a fire at his home.

Others who died in fires in their homes were Mrs. John Broadhurst, 84, Winnipeg; Mrs. Peter Halcrow, 26, and her three-month-old baby at The Pas, Man.; Fidele Leblanc Jr., 10, Pleasant Ridge, N.B.; Donald McKinnon, 55, Night watchman, died in a fire on his employer's property.

Rash Of Home Fires Leaves 34 Homeless In Manitoba

WINNIPEG (CP)—Three persons died, seven were injured, and 34 were left homeless in an almost unprecedented rash of fires in Manitoba during the Christmas week-end. Property damage ran to about $250,000.

The worst tragedy was at Wabowden, 150 miles northwest of The Pas, where a mother and her three-month-old baby died. Mrs. Peter Halcrow and her husband, visiting his mother's house 50 yards away, saw flames spouting from their roof and dashed in to rescue two children from their beds. One child died before reaching hospital in a special plane; Mrs. Halcrow died 24 hours later, and Mr. Halcrow and a four-year-old son are in critical condition.

GOWN SET AFIRE

In Winnipeg Mrs. John Broadbent, 84, passed in front of an open fireplace in a dressing-gown. A spark set the gown ablaze and she died of burns 12 hours later.

At Tilston, 90 miles southwest of Brandon, Alex Campbell's home caught fire when sparks from a stove came in contact with family clothing. The home was destroyed.

About 130 miles northwest of Winnipeg, at Helston, Mrs. G. Hegge was seriously burned while rescuing two daughters from their flaming farm home. Her husband was also in serious condition and the two daughters were described as "fair." The blaze started when the woman set a can of gasoline atop her stove.

A $150,000 blaze razed the Fenwick Department Store at Neepawa, 130 miles west of here. It started early Christmas Day in the coal bin, and firemen battled two hours in 20-below-zero weather to keep it from spreading to nearby buildings.

SEVEN FLEE FROM HOME

The day before, seven persons were forced out into the snow when the home of Councillor J. B. Lough, a family home for half a century, was burned to the ground one mile south of Neepawa.

At Wawanesa, 150 miles southwest of here, the Wawanesa flour and grist mill was burned at an estimated loss of $100,000.

Small fires in Winnipeg sent two persons to hospital with minor burns following a rooming house blaze in the north end; damaged a new home in suburban East Kildonan, and destroyed the St. Vital home of Mrs. Mary Kershaw and her three children. The Kershaws were forced out of their home on Christmas Eve and friends and neighbors established them in a hotel.

Investigators Seek Cause Of Plane Crash, Two Deaths

VANCOUVER (BUP)—Federal and private investigators today seached for the cause of a flying boat crash in which two men were killed at Pelize Inlet, an indention of the B.C. mainland opposite the head of Vancouver Island.

Ralph McBride of Vancouver and J. Buckley, Victoria, died instantly Saturday in the crash of a Queen Charlotte Airlines plane. Three crewmen and two other passengers clambered out of an escape hatch and were picked up by motor boats.

Airline president A. J. Spilsbury said his company had assigned its own men to help Transport Department officials determine the cause of the crash, but said they had little evidence on which to work.

Although three boats dragged the inlet, their crews reported they had found no signs of wreckage or bodies. It was believed strong currents had carried them from the crash scene.

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Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next or following ensuing session thereof for an act to incorporate a Company under the name of ALBERTA NATURAL GAS COMPANY, for the purpose of constructing, owning and operating gas and oil pipeline systems within Canada and without, and to exercise such other powers as may be necessary to accomplish the aforesaid objects, subject to the provisions of The Pipelines Act and to any other pertinent statute.

DATED at Ottawa, Ontario, this 15th day of December, 1949.

CLARK, ROBERTSON, MACDONALD & CONNOLLY, Barristers, etc., 56 Sparks Street, Ottawa, Ontario, Solicitors for the Applicant.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT
(Section 28)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 7th of January, 1950 the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for consent to transfer Beer Licence No. "6253," issued in respect to premises being part of a building known as "Six Mile House" situated at Parsons Bridge, Island Highway, Esquimalt District, British Columbia, upon the lands described as part of Section Thirteen (13), Esquimalt District, lying North and West of Island Highway and South of the Right-of-Way of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway, from Six Mile House Ltd. to Six Mile B.P. Ltd., transferee.

DATED at Victoria, B.C., this 8th day of December, 1949.

SIX-MILE B.P. LTD., Applicant and Transferee.

Murray Investments Limited

Under the Companies Act 1934 of the Dominion of Canada and Amending Acts, Murray Investments Limited hereby gives notice that it will make application to The Honourable the Secretary of State of Canada for leave to surrender the Charter of the Company.

Dated this 19th day of December, 1949.

RICHARD C. FIELD, Secretary.

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Defence Chiefs Send Yule Greetings To All Services

OTTAWA (BUP) — Defence Minister Brooke Claxton and leaders of the navy, army and air force cent all members of the armed forces messages wishing them a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Claxton sent his "sincere wishes for a happy Christmas and a prosperous and bright New Year."

After thanking men of the forces for their "continued, loyal support" through 1949, Claxton said he felt certain they would enter the New Year with "determination to achieve even greater results."

Vice-Admiral H. T. Grant, Lt.-Gen. Charles Foulkes and Air Vice-Marshal W. A. Curtis sent similar messages to all ranks in their respective branches of the service.

Meanwhile, soldiers, sailors and airmen had streamed home from all parts of Canada.

The service men received a four-day break in all, giving the majority of those serving away from home time to get to their destination and back, with some time to spare for the Yule celebrations.

Those who had lengthy trips ahead of them were granted the necessary extra time for travel. It will be deducted from their annual leaves.

But not all were able to get away. The men had their choice of a long week-end at either Christmas or New Year's. Married men were given preference for leave at Christmas.

For those who had to remain at their posts, however, station celebrations were scheduled, with the traditional Christmas dinner for the ranks served to them by their officers.

Air Force's Photos, Rescue Work Bolster Reputation

OTTAWA (CP)—The R.C.A.F.—proud of its designation as the "junior service"—grew up in 1949.

For the first time, the air force was granted recognition as the most important service in estimates. Some 38.8 per cent of the 1949-50 appropriation went to the air force. The army, formerly predominant, got 33.1 per cent and the navy 19 per cent. The rest went to defence research and minor matters.

The R.C.A.F. also marked its 25th birthday. Its growth from the Royal Canadian Flying Corps, itself an outgrowth of the Royal Air Force in the First World War, was complete.

Main reason for the large appropriation accorded the R.C.A.F. in the 1949-50 estimates was the fact that the air force has proved itself as the most useful peacetime arm of the service.

The usefulness has been shown in two ways.

MIRACULOUS RESCUES

One, is the all-but-miraculous rescues the R.C.A.F. has managed in the Far North and closer to civilization. In 1949, the longest mercy flight ever handled by the service's search and rescue division was carried out. This was a 6,500-mile trip by a Lancaster aircraft from Greenwood, N.S., to bring a seriously-ill construction worker out of Resolute Bay, one of the most northerly meteorological stations in the northland.

Second way in which the R.C.A.F. has proved peacetime usefulness is in its gigantic air-photo operations, unmatched the world over.

Air photos of the more remote areas of Canada, still unmapped for practical purposes, have been made on a large scale. In 1949, the air force covered 859,000 square miles of Canadian territory by camera.

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BOILING FOWL, 3 to 3½ lbs., lb. 33¢
ONTARIO CHEESE, Coloured, lb. 45¢
TURKEYS "A," 14 to 16 lbs. Per lb. 63c
MILK-FED CAPONS "A," lb. 62c
CROSS RIB ROASTS, lb. 50¢
LEGS PORK, Shank Half, lb. 46¢
SHOULDER STEAK, lb. 43¢
LOINS PORK, End Cuts, lb. 55¢
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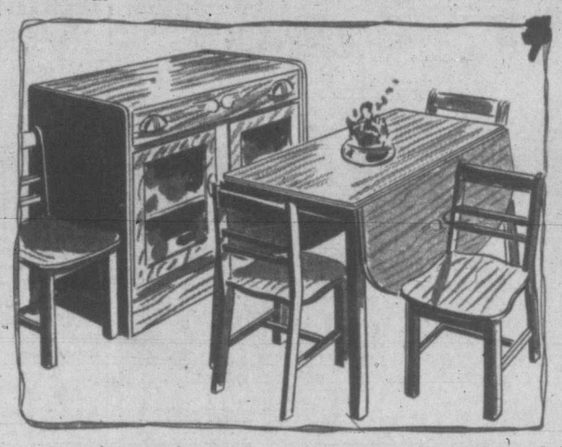

Solidly built of selected hardwood, finished in rich natural tones brightened with light touches of red trim. Roomy buffet has long linen drawer and ample cupboard space, with two glass doors and smart brass handles. Drop-leaf table and 4 strong, comfortable chairs complete the suite.

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Rayon Damask Bedspreads
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Choice of light or dark grey wool . . . various weights. Finished with ribbed tops for snug fit. Styled to give long service.
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Attractive Cotton Prints
Firm, smooth quality . . . suitable for aprons, dresses and other household items. Small figures or floral designs. 36 inches wide. **Half-Day Special** 29c

Women's Dress Shoes
Clearance smart pumps and sandals . . . smooth or suede leathers. In black, brown, blonde, grey and blue. Sizes 4 to 9.
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Oddment Clearance Women's Shoes

Smart Dress Shoes
Women's corrective shoes with built-in arch supports to insure walking comfort. Pumps, straps and ties in a broken colour range of black, wine, brown and blue. Broken sizes.
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A clearance group of women's pumps, slings, sandals and step-ins in smooth leathers or soft suedes . . . some platform soles in the group. Green, black, blue and grey in broken sizes.
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A clearance of broken lines at exceptional savings for Wednesday morning shoppers

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Cotton-Filled Comforters
Plumply filled cotton comforters encased in colourful cotton coverings in bright patchwork designs. Approximate size, 60x72 inches. **Half-Day Special,** each 3.89

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Serviceable cotton spreads that will wear and wash well. In blue, gold colour or rose with white stripes. 82x105-inch size.
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Pudding dish sets brightly finished and polished. Conveniently sized to hold approx. 2, 3 and 4 pints.
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Smartly constructed of brightly polished aluminum, with glass percolator top and aluminum insert basket. Convenient 6-cup size. Wooden handle.
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